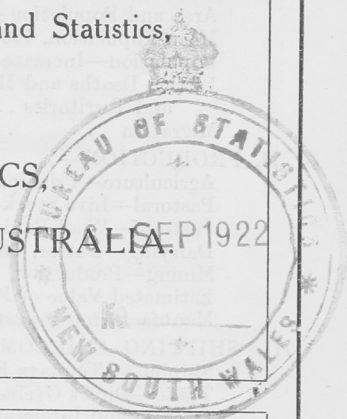
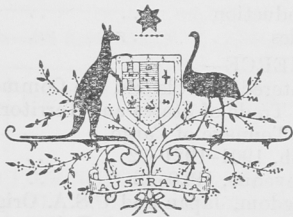


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AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.*			Estimated, 31st March, 1922.			Capital Cities, 4th April, 1921.*
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,058	1,028,705	2,099,763	1,089,264	1,047,871	2,137,135	899,099
Victoria..	87,884	754,629	776,900	1,531,529	771,639	792,049	1,563,688	766,506
Q'land. . .	670,500	399,610	358,024	757,634	408,294	367,064	775,358	210,032
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,293	247,043	495,336	252,512	251,260	503,772	255,481
W. Aust.	975,920	177,013	155,200	332,213	179,453	157,923	337,376	154,866
Tasmania	26,215	107,767	106,110	213,877	108,415	106,842	215,257	52,391
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,049	3,870	2,685	1,025	3,710	..
Fed. Ter.	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	1,490	1,098	2,588	..
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,762,758	2,674,036	5,436,794	2,813,752	2,725,132	5,538,884	2,338,375

* Preliminary count subject to revision.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	..	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	..	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	..	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	..	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	..	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1911	1,699,327	1,339,915	623,250	419,405	293,883	192,934	3,233	1,921	4,573,868
1912	1,785,307	1,382,611	639,046	422,980	305,534	195,948	3,435	1,940	4,746,801
1913	1,844,579	1,415,510	664,273	444,627	319,799	199,707	3,616	1,988	4,894,099
1914	1,880,057	1,435,316	682,431	447,970	321,903	198,748	3,903	1,959	4,972,287
1915	1,893,191	1,424,593	685,864	446,077	316,426	197,590	4,484	1,829	4,970,054
1916	1,884,722	1,404,831	677,986	441,947	306,591	195,666	4,666	2,223	4,918,632
1917	1,919,621	1,417,239	687,628	446,830	306,492	198,076	4,803	2,104	4,982,793
1918	1,961,443	1,437,433	705,537	457,688	309,782	202,924	4,640	2,232	5,081,679
1919	2,038,152	1,503,241	737,588	481,615	327,405	209,955	4,547	1,919	5,304,422
1920	2,091,115	1,528,151	752,245	491,177	330,819	212,847	3,992	1,972	5,412,318
1921	2,127,271	1,550,952	770,016	502,603	335,173	218,413	3,737	2,064	5,510,229

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	Common- wealth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,663,221	1,320,661	614,753	411,667	286,698	190,123	3,311	1,781	4,492,215
1912	1,742,133	1,357,864	633,454	423,720	300,977	190,784	3,330	2,037	4,654,299
1913	1,818,645	1,395,958	655,941	437,339	313,271	194,389	3,608	2,451	4,821,602
1914	1,868,493	1,427,626	679,864	445,474	322,508	196,080	3,685	2,646	4,946,376
1915	1,889,354	1,431,769	693,412	446,485	321,035	196,288	4,324	2,467	4,985,134
1916	1,891,526	1,414,638	685,486	441,766	312,803	194,323	4,758	2,613	4,947,913
1917	1,903,387	1,411,555	683,154	442,118	306,022	194,243	4,852	2,493	4,947,824
1918	1,941,744	1,424,238	699,003	451,512	307,825	198,267	4,871	2,427	5,029,887
1919	1,999,255	1,473,209	724,651	468,463	319,527	205,044	4,655	2,311	5,197,115
1920	2,067,115	1,512,317	747,491	486,783	329,543	210,441	4,213	2,175	5,360,078
1921	2,106,498	1,537,263	764,665	497,413	333,258	213,370	3,909	2,483	5,458,859

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Three months of—	
						1921.	1922.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	34,507	31,893	22,187	33,008	34,610	8,252	9,162
Victoria..	18,478	16,420	12,249	19,381	19,426	4,528	5,521
Queensland ..	13,232	12,385	9,843	12,309	13,187	3,465	3,429
South Australia ..	6,961	6,967	5,585	6,945	6,992	1,761	1,851
Western Australia	5,113	4,273	3,347	4,761	4,327	1,065	1,360
Tasmania ..	3,608	3,478	3,118	3,704	3,558	832	939
Northern Territory	6	31	21	..	1	7	2
Federal Territory	31	43	9	9	23	2	9
Total ..	81,936	75,490	56,359	80,117	82,122	19,912	22,273

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales	392	9,929	54,522	19,955	1,546	—	1,073	702
Victoria ..	— 6,070	3,774	53,559	5,529	3,375	—	1,498	7,215
Queensland ..	— 3,590	5,524	22,208	2,348	4,584	—	1,346	1,913
South Australia ..	— 2,078	3,891	18,342	2,617	4,434	—	1,859	682
Western Australia	— 5,212	— 983	14,276	— 1,347	27	—	341	843
Tasmania ..	— 1,198	1,370	3,913	— 812	2,008	—	371	4,095
Northern Territory	131	— 194	— 114	— 555	— 254	—	120	29
Federal Territory	— 150	85	— 322	44	69	—	326	515
Total ..	— 17,775	23,396	166,384	27,779	15,789	—	1,552	6,382

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Three months of—	
						1921.	1922.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales	34,899	41,822	76,709	52,963	36,156	7,179	9,864
Victoria ..	12,408	20,194	65,808	24,910	22,801	3,030	12,736
Queensland ..	9,642	17,909	32,051	14,657	17,771	4,811	5,342
South Australia ..	4,883	10,858	23,927	9,562	11,426	3,620	1,169
Western Australia	— 99	3,290	17,623	3,414	4,354	1,400	2,203
Tasmania ..	2,410	4,848	7,031	2,892	5,566	1,203	— 3,156
Northern Territory	137	— 163	— 93	— 555	— 255	— 113	— 27
Federal Territory	— 119	128	— 313	53	92	328	524
Total ..	64,161	98,886	222,743	107,896	97,911	21,458	28,655

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1922.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	6,951	6,713	13,664	2,591	1,911	4,502	4,392
Victoria ..	4,768	4,362	9,130	1,984	1,625	3,609	2,996
Queensland ..	2,670	2,582	5,252	1,117	706	1,823	1,511
South Australia ..	1,504	1,443	2,947	609	487	1,096	1,049
Western Australia	1,073	1,069	2,142	469	313	782	612
Tasmania ..	699	719	1,418	286	193	479	372
Northern Territory	12	4	16	13	1	14	5
Federal Territory ..	7	4	11	2	..	2	..
Commonwealth ..	17,684	16,896	34,580	7,071	5,236	12,307	10,937

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1917–1922.

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Three months of—	
						1921.	1922.
New South Wales	52,448	50,709	48,532	53,942	54,636	13,091	13,664
Victoria ..	33,033	31,597	31,619	36,213	35,591	8,545	9,130
Queensland ..	19,787	19,536	18,699	20,256	20,329	5,132	5,252
South Australia ..	11,326	11,357	11,060	12,028	11,974	2,972	2,947
Western Australia	7,882	7,106	6,937	8,149	7,807	1,920	2,142
Tasmania ..	5,376	5,280	5,310	5,740	5,755	1,422	1,418
Northern Territory	69	105	106	63	79	25	16
Federal Territory	44	49	27	15	27	4	11
Commonwealth..	129,965	125,739	122,290	136,406	136,198	33,111	34,580

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Three months of—	
						1921.	1922.

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						†	†
New South Wales	27.55	26.12	24.27	26.10	25.94	25.50	25.63
Victoria ..	23.40	22.19	21.46	23.95	23.15	22.47	23.45
Queensland ..	28.96	27.95	25.80	27.10	26.59	27.71	27.19
South Australia ..	25.62	25.15	23.61	24.71	24.07	24.87	23.43
Western Australia	25.76	23.08	21.71	24.73	23.43	22.82	25.48
Tasmania ..	27.68	26.63	25.90	27.28	26.97	25.73	26.16
Northern Territory	14.22	21.56	22.77	14.95	20.21	24.30	17.19
Federal Territory	17.65	20.19	11.68	6.89	10.87	7.49	18.92
Commonwealth	26.27	25.00	23.53	25.45	24.95	24.72	25.04

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1917–1922.

New South Wales	17,941	18,816	26,344	20,934	20,026	4,839	4,502
Victoria.. ..	14,555	15,177	19,370	16,832	16,165	4,017	3,609
Queensland ..	6,555	7,151	8,856	7,947	7,142	1,667	1,823
South Australia ..	4,365	4,390	5,475	5,083	4,982	1,211	1,096
Western Australia	2,769	2,833	3,590	3,388	3,480	855	782
Tasmania ..	1,768	1,802	2,192	2,036	2,197	590	479
Northern Territory	63	74	85	63	80	18	14
Federal Territory	13	6	18	6	4	2	2
Commonwealth	48,029	50,249	65,930*	56,289	54,076	13,199	12,307

DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						†	†
New South Wales	9.43	9.69	13.18	10.13	9.51	9.43	8.45
Victoria.. ..	10.31	10.66	13.15	11.13	10.52	10.56	9.27
Queensland ..	9.60	10.23	12.22	10.63	9.34	9.00	9.44
South Australia ..	9.87	9.72	11.69	10.44	10.02	10.13	8.71
Western Australia	9.05	9.20	11.24	10.28	10.44	10.18	9.30
Tasmania ..	9.10	9.09	10.69	9.67	10.30	10.67	8.84
Northern Territory	12.98	15.19	18.26	14.95	20.47	17.49	15.04
Federal Territory	5.21	2.47	7.79	2.76	2.42	3.75	3.44
Commonwealth	9.71	9.99	12.68*	10.50	9.91	9.86	8.91

* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Three months of—	
						1921.	1922.
New South Wales	13,246	13,194	15,809	20,154	18,506	4,662	4,392
Victoria.. ..	9,505	9,156	11,706	14,898	13,676	3,503	2,996
Queensland ..	4,868	4,815	5,429	6,667	5,963	1,513	1,511
South Australia ..	3,252	3,190	3,855	4,881	4,383	1,110	1,049
Western Australia	1,621	1,612	2,194	2,932	2,656	653	612
Tasmania ..	1,138	1,131	1,513	1,999	1,668	461	372
Northern Territory	34	39	25	17	15	3	5
Federal Territory	2	4	9	4	2	..	..
Commonwealth	33,666	33,141	40,540	51,552	46,869	11,905	10,937

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1917-1922.

New South Wales	13,246	13,194	15,809	20,154	18,506	4,662	4,392
Victoria.. ..	9,505	9,156	11,706	14,898	13,676	3,503	2,996
Queensland ..	4,868	4,815	5,429	6,667	5,963	1,513	1,511
South Australia ..	3,252	3,190	3,855	4,881	4,383	1,110	1,049
Western Australia	1,621	1,612	2,194	2,932	2,656	653	612
Tasmania ..	1,138	1,131	1,513	1,999	1,668	461	372
Northern Territory	34	39	25	17	15	3	5
Federal Territory	2	4	9	4	2	..	..
Commonwealth	33,666	33,141	40,540	51,552	46,869	11,905	10,937

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales	6.96	6.79	7.91	9.75	8.79	†	†
Victoria.. ..	6.73	6.43	7.95	9.85	8.90	9.03	8.24
Queensland ..	7.13	6.89	7.49	8.92	7.80	9.21	7.70
South Australia ..	7.13	6.89	7.49	8.92	7.80	8.16	7.82
Western Australia	7.36	7.07	8.23	10.03	8.81	9.29	8.34
Tasmania ..	5.30	5.24	6.87	8.90	7.97	7.77	7.28
Northern Territory	5.86	5.70	7.38	9.50	7.82	8.34	7.86
Federal Territory	7.00	8.00	5.37	4.03	3.84	2.92	5.37
Commonwealth	0.80	1.64	3.89	1.84	0.81	..	..

† Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1922.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	96,964	44,945	141,909	45,965	21,483	67,448
1912	110,387	56,571	166,958	52,140	22,796	74,936
1913	90,680	51,226	141,906	53,565	24,968	78,533
1914	74,277	36,809	111,086	92,416	26,745	119,161
1915	50,619	20,342	70,961	138,526	16,757	155,283
1916	48,911	14,494	63,405	176,139	15,917	192,056
1917	55,264	9,825	65,089	72,954	9,910	82,864
1918	69,530	9,395	78,925	47,820	7,709	55,529
1919	197,721	25,235	222,956	41,180	15,392	56,572
1920	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,156	29,174	81,330
1921	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,613	26,536	72,149
1922 (3 months) ..	14,167	9,263	23,430	9,645	7,403	17,048

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the First Quarter of the Years 1921 and 1922.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
British	21,832	20,507	16,641	14,402
Austrian	14	6	3	1
Danish	50	46	37	19
Dutch	103	81	77	28
French	162	122	90	109
German	23	71	28	50
Greek	44	91	65	23
Italian	186	422	116	200
Norwegian	95	38	82	24
Russian	24	34	50	5
Spanish	46	8	9	13
Swedish	82	23	106	17
Swiss	34	42	2	5
Turkish .. .. .	..	..	7	..
United States	435	335	218	162
Other White	179	95	120	49
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	23,309	21,921	17,651	15,107
Afghans .. .. .	..	1	..	4
Armenians	1	..	1	..
Chinese	471	460	1,193	822
Japanese	111	117	586	201
Malays	11	227	272	160
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	192	110	172	79
Siamese	4	..	..	..
Syrians	10	41	5	29
Other Asiatics	2	194	3	50
Negroes, American	1	..	1	..
Papuans	118	202	7	74
Polynesians, Melanesians	44	129	102	136
Other Coloured	176	28	282	6
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	1,141	1,509	2,624	1,561
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	676	380
TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	24,450	23,430	20,951	17,048

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the First Quarter of the Years 1921 and 1922.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
United Kingdom	12,187	10,864	4,455	5,144
Canada	246	353	107	359
Fiji	265	413	422	233
Hong Kong	218	385	687	804
India and Ceylon	495	524	262	263
New Zealand	5,086	6,135	6,837	6,110
Norfolk Island	33	70	21	79
Papua	269	437	245	164
South African Union	446	532	476	524
Straits Settlements	337	278	614	304
Other British Possessions	292	417	774	387
Total, British Countries	19,874	20,408	14,900	14,371
China	96	2	104	59
France	290	317	348	332
Germany .. .. .	..	..	2	2
Italy	180	598	20	270
Japan	102	121	471	153
New Caledonia	182	117	35	57
South Sea Islands	11	24	34	47
United States	472	284	584	314
Other Foreign Countries	393	697	657	341
Total, Foreign Countries	1,726	2,160	2,255	1,575
Crews discharged or shipped	2,850	862	3,120	722
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	676	380
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	24,450	23,430	20,951	17,048

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1921.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	2,372	2,130	4,502	118	360	478	4,980
Victoria ..	1,154	1,106	2,260	1,158	569	1,727	3,987
Queensland ..	609	528	1,137	7	3	10	1,147
South Australia ..	77	91	168	241	163	404	572
Western Australia ..	1,752	914	2,666	426	289	715	3,381
Tasmania ..	49	42	91	253	271	524	615
Total Year 1921 ..	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
" " 1920 ..	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059
" " 1919 ..	55	148	203	29	13	42	245
" " 1918 ..	79	347	426	..	..	..	426
" " 1917 ..	121	317	438	24	42	66	504
" " 1916 ..	342	792	1,134	79	184	263	1,397
" " 1915 ..	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" " 1914 ..	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1913 ..	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1912 ..	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-11 TO 1921-22.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1910-11 ..	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ..	7,427,834	616,794	340,065	2,518,351	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ..	7,339,651	874,284	314,686	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ..	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ..	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ..	12,484,512	721,734	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17 ..	11,532,828	844,130	360,072	2,671,862	178,190	16,806,380
1917-18 ..	9,774,658	615,800	332,057	2,212,914	186,358	14,298,982
1918-19 ..	7,990,165	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,393
1919-20 ..	6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,653	159,037	13,296,407
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22* ..	9,664,730					

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1910-11 ..	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,175,887	2,000,758	230,871
1911-12 ..	71,636,347	9,561,833	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250	190,595
1912-13 ..	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141	129,877
1913-14 ..	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558	265,029
1914-15 ..	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239	245,876
1915-16 ..	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264	159,640
1916-17 ..	152,420,189	14,018,009	8,527,136	3,507,589	1,723,072	193,037
1917-18 ..	114,733,584	10,387,431	8,843,262	2,723,921	2,879,092	327,589
1918-19 ..	75,638,262	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,063	202,256
1919-20 ..	45,974,992	12,556,111	6,764,005	2,986,784	1,350,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22* ..	128,268,971	..	..	..	2,450,384	295,500

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.‡	Tons.‡
1910-11 ..	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96	2.30
1911-12 ..	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65	1.89
1912-13 ..	12.53	18.43	26.55	1.23	13.47	1.54
1913-14 ..	11.13	17.73	27.64	1.22	20.84	2.43
1914-15 ..	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45	2.16
1915-16 ..	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04	1.59
1916-17 ..	13.22	16.61	23.68	1.31	21.24	2.38
1917-18 ..	11.74	16.87	26.63	1.23	25.19	2.87
1918-19 ..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33	1.74
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22* ..	13.27					

* Estimated.

‡ Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 TO 1921-22.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1911-12	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-13	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-14	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-15	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	..	9,651,081
1915-16	†4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	..	12,484,512
1916-17	†3,806,604	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,608	27,789	..	11,532,828
1917-18	†3,329,371	2,690,216	127,815	2,355,682	1,249,762	21,812	..	9,774,658
1918-19	†2,409,669	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919-20	†1,474,174	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,160
1920-21	†3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22*	3,202,610	2,611,198	139,198	2,384,012	1,302,712	25,000	..	9,664,730

* Estimated. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1,014 acres 1912-13, 1,825 acres 1913-14, 1,681 acres 1914-15, 2,372 acres 1915-16, 905 acres in 1916-17, 515 acres in 1917-18, 36 acres in 1918-19, 139 acres in 1919-20, and 602 acres in 1920-21.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 TO 1921-22.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	..	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350*	349,736	..	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	..	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	..	179,065,703
1916-7	*36,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,745,064	16,103,216	348,330	..	152,420,189
1917-8	*37,712,000	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9,303,787	252,383	..	114,733,584
1918-9	*18,325,000	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,845,387	186,570	..	75,638,262
1919-20	*4,388,022	14,858,380	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,974,992
1920-21	*55,625,000	39,468,625	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,248,080	565,874	..	145,873,850
1921-22†	42,650,000	43,867,596	3,000,000	24,946,525	13,304,850	500,000	..	128,268,971

* Including Federal Territory, 7,991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-16, 12,620 bushels 1916-17, 7,374 bushels 1917-18, 300 bushels 1918-19, 813 bushels 1919-20, and 14,007 bushels in 1920-21. † Estimated.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 TO 1921-22.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	..	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	..	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.38	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	..	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	..	14.34
1916-7	9.61	16.37	10.81	16.46	10.28	12.53	..	13.22
1917-8	11.33	14.03	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57	..	11.74
1918-9	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.66	..	9.47
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.16
1920-21	17.79	17.19	20.91	15.80	9.60	20.01	..	16.08
1921-22†	13.32	16.80	21.55	10.46	10.21	20.00	..	13.27

† Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-21.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. §	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania. §	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1910	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,852,669	75,808	188,641	83,253,686
1913	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914	†32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	†134,679	78,600,334
1915	†32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	†102,683	69,257,189
1916	†36,086,241	12,576,587	15,524,293	†5,091,282	5,529,960	1,702,579	47,520	†110,142	76,668,604
1917	†38,482,465	14,760,013	17,204,268	†6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	†138,731	84,965,012
1918	†37,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,985	†6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,924	58,620	†138,104	87,086,236
1919	†29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	†6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	†171,739	75,554,082
1920	†33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	†6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	6,062	†159,990	77,897,555
1921	..	12,325,818	17,199,627	..	..	..	..	..	..

CATTLE.									
1910	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	863,835	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915	†2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,575	483,961	†5,666	9,931,416
1916	†2,757,713	1,175,098	4,765,657	†288,887	863,930	179,360	420,362	†8,230	10,259,237
1917	†3,148,309	1,371,049	5,316,558	†313,245	927,086	197,938	541,545	†13,408	11,829,138
1918	†3,271,782	1,596,544	5,786,744	†342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	†18,894	12,738,852
1919	†3,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,433	†349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	†8,378	12,711,067
1920	†3,367,880	1,575,159	6,455,067	†376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	†7,387	13,499,737
1921	..	1,750,369	6,698,406	..	..	..	..	..	..

HORSES.									
1910	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911	687,242	507,813	618,153	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,278,226
1912	714,952	530,494	673,831	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,407,371
1913	744,458	562,331	706,472	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,521,983
1914	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915	†718,232	493,779	685,998	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	†1,310	2,377,047
1916	†732,334	514,403	696,508	†257,422	169,730	42,620	21,674	†1,457	2,436,148
1917	†740,806	514,061	731,977	†262,840	178,151	42,396	26,231	†1,441	2,497,903
1918	†721,302	523,788	758,632	†269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	†1,421	2,527,149
1919	†660,751	513,500	730,326	†264,901	174,919	39,452	35,839	†1,513	2,421,201
1920	†661,846	487,503	741,024	268,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	†1,332	2,415,510
1921	..	496,124	731,961	..	..	..	..	..	..

PIGS.									
1910	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,623	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913	237,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914	†286,473	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†226	862,447
1915	†280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	†289	753,693
1916	†359,504	254,436	129,733	†118,542	90,756	53,033	500	†259	1,006,763
1917	†395,639	323,159	172,699	†110,353	111,844	54,653	500	†518	1,169,365
1918	†294,338	267,819	140,966	†79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	†310	913,902
1919	†253,338	186,810	99,593	†60,295	58,155	35,530	1,675	†572	695,968
1920	†305,967	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	†286	764,406
1921	..	230,770	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

† As at 30th June year following.

§ As at 1st March year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 TO 1921-22.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911..	415,338,000	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	10,730,000	400,000	761,120,680
1912..	371,546,000	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,938,000	400,000	726,619,617
1913..	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	11,116,000	450,000	647,551,899
1914..	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,472,000	400,000	711,513,639
1915..	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	10,049,000	400,000	643,680,695
1916..	262,045,000	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,887,888	9,747,000	350,000	551,113,338
1917..	270,525,000	94,845,024	102,220,125	35,050,865	34,199,682	10,441,978	350,000	547,632,674
1918..	284,188,000	105,424,682	87,425,558	46,339,339	39,701,357	9,927,044	330,000	573,335,980
1919..	305,613,000	126,647,061	113,777,272	55,947,108	45,317,271	10,279,998	330,000	657,911,710
1920..	296,641,000	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,306,918	46,299,381	11,063,237	50,000	663,249,164
1921..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	547,502,715
1922†	295,704,000	115,125,000	116,960,000	50,065,000	38,400,000	10,605,000	40,000	626,899,000

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December. ‡ Estimated.

The figures in this table have been supplied by the Government Statisticians of each of the several States. An evident shortage has occurred in their collection, the gross

results being considerably below the appraisement figures of the Central Wool Committee, as will be seen from the following table :—

WOOL APPRAISED UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CENTRAL WOOL COMMITTEE, 1916-17 TO 1919-20.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
1917 ..	158,412,247	112,369,332	70,316,116	23,337,744	18,353,414	9,579,648	392,368,501*
1918 ..	263,375,038	168,533,204	118,689,484	62,075,970	41,473,524	10,146,213	664,293,433
1919 ..	269,536,025	201,017,291	114,781,383	62,873,893	46,030,078	10,521,018	704,759,688
1920 ..	266,347,330	205,852,590	124,659,489	73,032,403	44,029,729	11,286,635	725,208,176

TOTAL QUANTITY, ON GREASY BASIS, OF WOOL APPRAISED.

	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1917 ..	158,412,247	112,369,332	70,316,116	23,337,744	18,353,414	9,579,648	392,368,501*
1918 ..	263,375,038	168,533,204	118,689,484	62,075,970	41,473,524	10,146,213	664,293,433
1919 ..	269,536,025	201,017,291	114,781,383	62,873,893	46,030,078	10,521,018	704,759,688
1920 ..	266,347,330	205,852,590	124,659,489	73,032,403	44,029,729	11,286,635	725,208,176

TOTAL VALUE, AT BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PURCHASE PRICE OF 15½D. PER LB. (FLAT RATE)

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	10,085,355	7,443,985	4,513,584	1,339,831	1,204,023	753,568	25,340,346
1918 ..	16,161,924	11,426,905	8,177,356	3,711,546	2,641,612	782,622	42,901,965
1919 ..	16,856,209	13,313,876	7,952,945	3,818,345	2,773,546	800,613	45,515,534
1920 ..	16,792,399	13,373,662	8,776,514	4,288,281	2,736,065	869,440	46,836,361

AVERAGE VALUE, PER LB.

	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1917 ..	15.28	15.90	15.40	13.78	15.74	18.88	15.50
1918 ..	14.73	16.27	16.53	14.35	15.28	18.51	15.50
1919 ..	15.01	15.89	16.63	14.58	14.46	18.26	15.50
1920 ..	15.13	15.59	16.89	14.09	14.91	18.49	15.50

* This figure does not represent the complete clip of the season, as part of the clip had been disposed of prior to the establishment of the Wool Committee.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-20.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	2,780,982	..	..	192,626,909
1911 ..	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	4,317,455	..	27,630	212,073,745
1912 ..	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	4,278,104	..	16,561	187,694,161
1913 ..	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	..	12,494	198,753,238
1914 ..	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	..	7,387	193,970,412
1915 ..	59,623,885	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	..	7,658	137,672,313
1916 ..	79,355,639	59,588,771	28,967,279	9,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	..	8,832	182,470,778
1917 ..	80,460,225	64,405,711	38,930,690	10,482,895	1,361,484	4,848,227	..	7,782	200,497,014
1918 ..	65,991,738	66,240,403	32,371,575	10,444,789	1,789,390	4,947,560	..	17,220	181,802,675
1919 ..	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,840	165,648,791
1920 ..	84,268,041	64,938,458	40,751,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	†	208,081,864

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	614,771	..	..	16,283,001
1911 ..	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	..	..	15,886,712
1912 ..	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	673,386	..	..	16,210,491
1913 ..	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	654,411	..	..	19,743,415
1914 ..	6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	..	..	21,240,411
1915 ..	5,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	..	..	15,829,226
1916 ..	7,830,239	5,869,562	8,495,825	2,476,081	665	736,500	..	..	25,408,872
1917 ..	7,799,676	5,285,003	11,142,114	2,449,716	100	754,196	..	..	27,430,805
1918 ..	5,982,120	6,055,964	8,636,700	2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919 ..	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272
1920 ..	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	..	24,160,524

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	12,620,067	16,581,361	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	913,789	..	..	44,737,276
1911 ..	16,080,157	19,617,212	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,138,766	..	22,670	52,935,092
1912 ..	16,511,180	20,094,206	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,099,060	..	15,196	54,042,675
1913 ..	15,180,378	19,340,878	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	11,885	52,725,308
1914 ..	15,323,628	18,861,755	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	13,520	52,662,160
1915 ..	13,569,022	13,705,004	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	..	7,619	43,175,913
1916 ..	13,779,369	18,146,328	10,427,649	3,993,137	2,058,027	992,779	..	18,787	51,406,076
1917 ..	18,544,053	21,324,846	14,791,540	6,591,064	2,362,604	1,298,819	..	11,091	64,924,017
1918 ..	16,801,370	22,212,395	16,476,480	6,567,394	2,813,650	1,309,633	..	†	296
1919 ..	16,657,362	19,385,509	15,155,489	5,810,616	2,609,284	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,758,592
1920 ..	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	2,077,662	1,267,061	..	7,480	50,250,487

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Included with New South Wales. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following. § Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1911-21.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ..	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ..	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ..	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,353	111,475	9,754	8,728,946
1915 ..	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	*3,781	8,269,938
1916 ..	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	†3,861	7,075,980
1917 ..	349,088	857,500	761,639	30,334	4,121,645	61,577	†3,677	6,185,410
1918 ..	369,743	674,655	567,371	26,252	3,723,183	44,724	†2,229	5,408,157
1919 ..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	†4,234	5,454,806
1920 ..	275,109	859,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	†5,282	5,308,092
1921 ..	271,302	554,087	205,649	13,933	2,939,360	20,713†	§	§

SILVER AND LEAD.

1911 ..	2,652,548	3,028	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	..	3,022,177
1912 ..	3,745,796	3,184	121,855	326	41,995	309,098	820	4,223,074
1913 ..	4,173,867	2,954	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,989
1914 ..	3,611,369	2,188	38,640	529	69,512	96,225	545	3,819,008
1915 ..	3,321,101	1,771	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	*5	3,513,707
1916 ..	4,084,623	3,338	50,588	5,173	109,221	153,796	†1,068	4,407,807
1917 ..	5,110,096	1,406	55,181	12,351	178,872	152,122	†275	5,510,303
1918 ..	5,739,509	1,319	36,645	10,492	189,636	127,176	†200	6,104,977
1919 ..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	†132	1,922,050
1920 ..	123,481	1,714	135,559	2,646	190,484	309,035	†299	763,218
1921 ..	1,327,364	862	..	240	..	..	..	..

COPPER.

1911 ..	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ..	579,791	..	1,698,280	461,500	59,824	440,444	3,998	3,243,837
1913 ..	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,363	375,664	482	3,269,235
1914 ..	274,671	..	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	406,041	4,860	3,349,881
1915 ..	234,437	..	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	*7,000	3,032,180
1916 ..	586,127	..	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	†8,162	4,633,525
1917 ..	814,154	..	2,208,232	902,495	85,738	847,754	†5,517	4,863,890
1918 ..	696,580	..	2,087,751	828,556	66,146	776,106	†9,648	4,454,787
1919 ..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	101,05	558,694	†2,349	1,891,875
1920 ..	127,978	..	1,551,995	423,601	25,165	528,237	†780	2,657,756
1921 ..	41,267	..	..	106,370	..	..	..	..

TIN.

1911 ..	307,089	3,417	307,847	..	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ..	338,074	5,733	364,503	..	79,738	543,103	27,001	1,358,152
1913 ..	421,292	6,980	343,669	..	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,592
1914 ..	267,130	4,955	176,197	..	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915 ..	266,780	9,447	183,472	..	41,391	292,306	*5,545	798,941
1916 ..	306,497	12,955	181,401	..	49,101	350,852	†14,700	915,506
1917 ..	373,696	19,709	160,600	..	45,238	427,917	†27,120	1,054,330
1918 ..	548,876	24,481	251,755	..	76,952	488,798	†41,432	1,432,294
1919 ..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	†30,021	1,050,435
1920 ..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	†27,610	1,125,084
1921 ..	163,451	11,961	..	..	..	..	..	..

COAL.

1911 ..	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	..	111,154	26,214	..	3,929,673
1912 ..	3,666,015	259,321	338,264	..	135,857	24,568	..	4,418,025
1913 ..	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	..	153,614	25,367	..	4,628,063
1914 ..	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	..	148,684	27,853	..	4,619,689
1915 ..	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	..	137,859	30,418	..	4,277,592
1916 ..	3,336,419	216,875	339,348	..	147,323	27,736	..	4,118,201
1917 ..	4,422,740	345,830	597,360	..	191,822	38,673	..	5,596,425
1918 ..	4,941,807	367,640	572,305	..	204,319	37,676	..	6,123,747
1919 ..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920 ..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,508,176
1921 ..	9,078,388	634,397	..	..	..	..	..	..

ALL MINERALS.

1911 ..	9,404,870	2,464,758	3,661,063	449,868	6,105,446	1,348,797	59,353	23,494,155
1912 ..	11,221,586	2,332,278	4,175,355	595,520	5,768,563	1,493,502	57,820	25,644,624
1913 ..	11,641,414	2,172,378	3,857,881	642,386	6,036,098	1,415,700	44,626	25,810,433
1914 ..	10,035,439	2,086,831	2,976,280	600,355	5,534,274	1,007,038	34,814	22,275,031
1915 ..	9,641,611	1,737,679	3,324,861	1,001,885	5,478,149	1,225,575	*17,917	22,427,677
1916 ..	10,513,184	1,404,180	4,021,007	1,212,874	4,893,417	1,521,050	†40,661	23,606,373
1917 ..	12,544,565	1,294,240	4,012,977	1,460,674	4,629,027	1,582,322	†56,903	25,580,708
1918 ..	13,904,573	1,102,652	4,702,925	1,451,498	4,265,577	1,597,694	†92,720	26,155,649
1919 ..	9,652,101	1,151,980	2,575,225	774,764	4,191,973	1,307,692	†71,697	19,725,432
1920 ..	10,636,170	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	†80,101	22,456,943
1921 ..	13,103,132	1,218,783	..	946,162	..	..	..	..

* First 6 months of year.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Nine months.

§ Not available.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1910-1920-21.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. *	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1910 ..	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,222	45,598	187,741
1911 ..	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,494	50,767	188,595
1912 ..	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,645	57,022	206,748
1913 ..	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,810	61,586	218,103
1914 ..	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,275	62,922	209,495
1915 ..	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,428	62,883	251,620
1916 ..	60,207	89,939	26,949	5,505	23,606	64,205	270,411
1917 ..	57,967	93,435	31,326	5,523	25,581	69,797	283,629
1918 ..	58,080	98,297	33,738	7,137	26,156	75,261	298,669
1919-20 ..	72,234	109,062	38,830	10,170	19,725	98,162	348,183
1920-21 ..	112,796	93,824	52,613	10,490	22,457	110,028	402,208

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920-21.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1911	14,455	311,710	27,528,377	64,216,944	79,004,376	54,017,714	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,337,768	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,153,534	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,428	331,728	34,103,703	80,506,821	99,789,064	66,661,444	166,450,508
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,492,417	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700
1916†	15,010	316,752	33,828,840	84,919,501	105,180,445	67,394,400	172,574,845
1917†	15,179	321,670	36,618,218	90,528,300	132,283,096	74,093,550	206,376,646
1918†	15,421	328,049	38,379,268	96,588,009	146,181,866	79,571,745	225,753,611
1918-19||	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20||	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608
1920-21||	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	118,720,237	324,586,519

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

† See note || following table.

South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915.

|| See note ‡ following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1918-19 to 1920-21.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1918-19.‡							
1. Factories .. No.	5,460	5,720	1,778	1,313	764	553	15,588
2. Hands employed* ..	127,591	122,349	40,990	27,915	12,917	8,713	240,475
3. Wages paid† .. £	16,957,919	14,080,403	5,121,188	3,651,715	1,730,896	963,974	42,506,095
4. Value of fuel used ..	2,298,041	1,457,124	424,099	644,687	211,950	105,392	5,141,293
5. " materials used ..	69,737,452	52,098,737	19,693,043	13,759,882	3,963,470	3,230,188	162,482,772
6. " added in process ..	35,065,566	28,096,940	10,866,796	7,050,748	3,040,035	2,454,031	86,574,116
7. " of manufacture ..	104,803,018	80,195,677	30,559,839	20,810,630	7,003,505	5,684,216	249,056,888
8. " of output of fctrs. ..	22,081,877	13,673,515	5,519,316	3,672,831	2,487,967	843,369	48,278,905
9. " land & buildings ..	23,651,152	13,645,220	8,391,480	3,551,386	2,742,386	1,916,184	53,897,808
10. " plant & mchnry. ..							
1919-20.‡							
1. Factories .. No.	5,662	6,038	1,754	1,368	817	652	16,291
2. Hands employed* ..	144,454	136,522	40,891	29,442	15,409	10,016	376,734
3. Wages paid† .. £	21,681,196	17,702,173	5,364,818	3,988,062	2,173,350	1,205,959	52,115,558
4. Value of fuel used ..	2,710,666	1,723,220	531,612	558,802	222,334	112,555	5,859,189
5. " materials used ..	81,188,497	65,563,104	19,386,068	12,970,957	5,051,114	3,563,137	187,722,877
6. " added in process ..	42,024,983	35,972,259	13,066,676	7,483,582	3,672,814	2,653,417	104,813,731
7. " of manufacture ..	123,213,480	101,475,363	32,452,744	20,454,539	8,723,928	6,216,554	292,536,608
8. " of output of fctrs. ..	24,108,890	14,957,585	5,886,215	3,977,099	3,132,014	955,768	53,017,571
9. " land & buildings ..	26,366,083	15,846,935	8,867,803	3,931,562	2,938,889	2,048,322	59,999,594
10. " plant & mchnry. ..							
1920-21.||							
1. Factories .. No.	5,837	6,332	1,795	1,438	895	616	17,113
2. Hands employed* ..	145,011	140,743	43,196	30,440	17,034	10,225	386,639
3. Wages paid† .. £	25,618,591	21,377,216	6,718,905	4,866,221	2,870,567	1,480,228	62,931,718
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,608,744	2,184,096	768,590	704,775	273,061	155,222	7,692,488
5. " materials used ..	91,104,505	65,401,425	24,073,200	14,375,430	6,677,414	4,234,308	205,866,282
6. " added in process ..	46,736,881	40,606,869	15,710,478	7,982,679	4,765,666	2,917,664	118,720,237
7. " of manufacture ..	137,841,386	106,008,294	39,783,678	22,358,109	11,443,180	7,151,972	324,586,519
8. " of output of fctrs. ..	28,428,197	17,313,300	6,261,266	4,495,667	3,350,608	981,600	68,655,270
9. " land & buildings ..	31,115,444	18,179,355	9,615,509	4,473,247	3,340,158	1,931,527	68,655,270
10. " plant & mchnry. ..							

* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

|| New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1918-1920-21.**

	1918. †	1918-19. ‡	1919-20. ‡	1920-21. ‡
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	3,867,253	4,248,004	5,960,804	3,960,255
Treating oils and fats	1,366,219	1,359,159	1,620,230	1,434,693
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	2,892,919	3,677,998	4,743,122	6,638,626
Working in wood	4,961,380	5,431,701	7,068,844	8,747,762
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	17,090,920	17,404,313	18,227,976	24,747,266
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	18,396,327	20,247,950	24,813,602	24,637,078
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	10,671,416	11,607,339	15,495,773	17,220,926
Books, paper, printing and engraving	5,740,863	5,903,113	7,024,935	8,532,291
Musical instruments, etc.	157,017	174,140	241,895	340,060
Arms and explosives	464,857	547,487	415,950	425,892
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	2,112,032	2,376,200	3,053,731	3,691,501
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	818,057	1,322,143	2,009,532	1,928,092
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	1,627,932	1,759,600	2,311,437	2,787,103
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	1,958,153	2,170,737	2,483,291	2,718,054
Surgical and other scientific instruments	84,625	98,489	99,408	132,203
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware	407,897	474,145	644,194	687,591
Heat, light, and power	5,849,668	6,495,601	6,890,065	8,067,226
Leatherware, n.e.i.	293,230	326,386	484,972	505,405
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	810,980	949,611	1,223,970	1,518,213
	79,571,745	86,574,116	104,813,731	118,720,237

† New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ See note ‡ previous Table.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of
Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1920-21.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.59	20.17	16.89	21.76	25.09	20.70	19.39
Fuel	2.62	2.06	1.93	3.15	2.39	2.17	2.37
Materials used	66.09	61.69	60.51	64.30	58.35	59.20	63.42
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	12.70	16.08	20.67	10.79	14.17	17.93	14.82
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value‡	54.81	52.64	42.77	60.96	60.23	50.73	53.01

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1921.

‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per
Employee*, 1911 to 1920-21.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.64	129.80	84.47	92.26
1912 ..	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.63	136.65	90.41	99.74
1913 ..	109.66	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.31	95.18	104.14
1914 ..	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.30	98.82	107.36
1915 ..	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.54	127.31	97.82	108.00
1916 ..	||119.29	†101.75	108.13	†111.54	136.29	104.88	111.35
1917 ..	||126.16	||105.87	125.28	||124.57	136.22	108.97	118.54
1918 ..	||126.18	||110.77	129.45	||131.94	138.55	115.57	121.75
1918-19 ..	||137.33	||120.47	129.45	||136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20 ..	||154.87	||135.52	135.86	||141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21 ..	182.39	||159.41	161.12	||166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

‡ For calendar year 1915.

|| For year ended 30th June.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females
Employed, 1920-21.**

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
Males ..	112,187	96,379	36,011	24,548	14,329	8,746	292,200
Females ..	32,824	44,364	7,185	5,882	2,705	1,479	94,439
Masculinity*	54.7	37.0	66.7	61.3	68.2	71.1	51.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,823,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	831,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17 ..	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,648,900	194,250	3,843,150
1917-18 ..	2,000,775	455,982	2,456,757	2,487,456	87,537	2,574,993
1918-19 ..	2,220,159	1,018,901	3,239,060	2,824,741	116,685	2,941,426
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 (9 m'ths)	2,281,041	1,150,229	3,431,270	3,234,872	56,022	3,290,894

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	33,379,697	32,741,792	29,519,986	46,013,102	44,691,959	72,466,306	43,309,613
Victoria ..	26,761,922	25,474,839	21,113,588	35,026,311	33,788,287	57,608,777	34,476,415
Queensland ..	7,000,931	6,263,102	4,492,746	6,075,649	7,218,694	11,840,442	8,640,738
South Aust. ..	5,375,634	6,118,458	4,181,322	6,502,319	7,473,893	12,381,973	8,918,991
Western Aust.	4,169,109	4,386,118	2,505,271	8,083,852	4,959,062	7,219,538	4,319,141
Tasmania ..	982,849	1,161,595	489,249	608,786	813,341	2,264,933	1,385,951
Northern Terr.	74,424	82,775	32,287	25,140	29,056	19,857	12,812
C'wealth ..	77,744,566	76,228,679	62,334,449	102,335,159	98,974,292	163,801,826	101,063,661

† Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.*

States and Territories.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	40,958,316	50,290,824	39,619,093	51,027,359	55,017,065	52,601,798	48,035,056
Victoria ..	14,748,730	19,030,146	20,716,688	28,095,159	43,124,940	34,871,961	34,706,209
Queensland ..	8,105,930	14,542,270	10,960,811	12,447,616	14,403,922	15,171,884	17,573,154
South Aust. ..	6,136,085	8,533,912	5,148,977	11,570,470	20,530,355	17,773,919	14,761,930
Western Aust.	4,196,188	4,645,568	3,763,610	9,444,021	14,459,097	10,395,015	10,800,218
Tasmania ..	612,119	899,511	951,623	1,002,093	2,010,503	1,329,583	2,067,443
Northern Terr.	20,953	13,251	268,419	377,258	277,627	14,752	5,445
C'wealth ..	74,778,321	97,955,482	81,429,221	113,963,976	149,823,509	132,158,912	127,949,455

* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. † Preliminary figures.

OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped during the years 1913 to 1920-21. Note.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1920-21.

N.S.W. ..	1,441,645	1,326,294	2,767,939	3,377,843	2,811,376	6,189,219
Victoria ..	1,075,380	1,758,929	2,834,309	899,230	609,623	1,508,853
Queensland ..	154,286	433,159	587,445	260,019	361,818	621,837
South Australia	339,857	861,794	1,201,651	871,223	706,711	1,577,934
Western Aust.	166,519	326,032	492,551	473,748	83,880	557,628
Tasmania ..	23,243	281,521	304,764	42,839	418,288	461,127
Northern Terr.	285	5,301	5,586	231	1,982	2,213
Total C'wealth	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811

1919-20.

N.S.W. ..	1,049,184	1,172,445	2,221,629	1,960,137	2,388,021	4,348,158
Victoria ..	673,994	1,356,210	2,030,204	1,192,047	624,571	1,816,618
Queensland ..	117,502	490,601	608,103	144,970	307,394	452,364
South Australia	251,546	728,909	980,455	1,194,158	612,767	1,806,925
Western Aust.	135,463	252,857	388,320	463,446	101,131	564,577
Tasmania ..	9,918	262,746	272,664	24,826	378,637	403,463
Northern Terr.	691	10,400	11,091	5,362	3,388	8,750
Total C'wealth.	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,909	9,400,855
„ 1918-19	2,312,288	4,538,592	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,495,258	8,308,909
„ 1917-18	2,012,387	4,709,076	6,721,463	2,613,561	4,833,428	7,446,989
„ 1916-17	2,765,233	4,899,070	7,664,303	3,982,826	4,868,014	8,850,840
„ 1915-16	3,898,599	5,222,813	9,121,412	3,459,209	5,150,723	8,609,932
„ 1914-15	3,709,915	4,763,199	8,473,114	3,356,314	4,866,442	8,222,756
„ 1913 ..	4,415,660	5,015,516	9,431,176	6,054,984	5,047,325	11,102,309

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1921-22.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.				
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ..	92,119,357	42,433,848*	47,741,776†	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2					
1902 ..	84,593,460	46,678,228*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 9 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 12 9	11 8 3					
1903 ..	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10					
1904 ..	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7					
1905 ..	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,712,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 4	14 4 1					
1906 ..	114,482,875	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 0					
1907 ..	124,623,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2					
1908 ..	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 16 2	0 10 11	15 6 8					
1909 ..	116,490,732	51,171,836	62,843,717	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 16 2	0 10 11	15 6 8					
1910 ..	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,185	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10					
1911 ..	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 0	14 18 2	16 19 3	0 14 7	17 13 10					
1912 ..	157,251,490	78,158,600	75,961,593	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 15 9	16 15 10	16 6 5	0 13 6	16 19 11					
1913 ..	158,321,622	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 16 9	16 10 10	15 11 8	0 13 6	16 5 11					
1914* ..	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 16 4	8 1 11	7 7 8	0 6 9	7 14 5					
1914-15	125,024,418	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 2 10	12 19 2	11 13 9	0 9 11	12 3 8					
1915-16	152,522,887	77,744,566	71,792,523	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 13 9	15 12 10	14 8 11	0 12 0	15 0 11					
1916-17	174,184,161	76,228,449	95,039,975	2,915,509	97,955,482†	35 8 3	15 10 0	19 6 5	0 10 11	19 18 3					
1917-18	143,763,670	62,334,449	78,448,915	2,980,306	81,429,221†	28 17 0	12 10 3	15 14 10	0 10 11	16 6 9					
1918-19	216,299,135	102,335,159	106,026,807	7,937,175	113,963,976†	42 11 4	20 2 9	20 17 4	1 11 3	22 8 7					
1919-20	248,797,801	98,974,292	144,569,324	5,254,185	149,823,509†	46 18 1	18 13 2	22 7 5	0 19 10	28 4 11					
1920-21	295,960,738	163,801,826	126,430,681	5,728,231	132,158,912†	54 14 0	30 5 7	23 7 31	1 2 24	8 5 5					
1921-22†	229,013,116	101,063,661	123,595,596	4,353,859	127,949,455	41 11 2	18 6 9	22 8 8	0 15 9	23 4 5					

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £575,965; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,872; in 1916-17, £1,676,116; in 1917-18, £1,389,291; in 1918-19, £1,765,367; in 1919-20, £2,038,371; and in 1920-21, £3,560,648.

§ First six months only.

‡ Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	41,498,984	934,864	42,433,848	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	-7,083,694	14,335,355	7,251,661
1902 ..	39,219,059	1,459,176	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	-10,371,330	13,908,314	3,236,964
1903 ..	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,232,573	19,017,539	48,250,112	-7,318,969	17,757,610	10,438,641
1904 ..	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	-3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ..	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,163,420	11,677,615	56,841,035	8,366,944	10,127,320	18,494,304
1906 ..	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,181,701	17,556,062	69,737,763	9,767,706	15,225,145	24,992,851
1907 ..	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ..	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ..	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,622,909	14,146,940
1910 ..	58,682,391	1,381,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,462	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ..	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,017,086	79,482,258	2,437,285	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ..	76,883,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,624,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	-9,848,876	10,766,360	937,490
1913 ..	76,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,241,191	-1,177,884
1914* ..	38,911,464	866,023	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-2,039,610	2,039,610	-3,899,261
1915-16	76,964,323	780,243	77,744,566	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	-12,944,090	9,977,845	-2,966,245
1916-17	75,956,405	272,274	76,228,679	85,939,977	12,015,505	97,955,482	9,983,572	11,743,231	21,726,803
1917-18	60,681,924	1,652,525	62,334,449	74,039,305	7,389,916	81,429,221	13,357,381	5,737,391	19,094,772
1918-19	95,264,120	7,071,059	102,335,159	104,772,772	9,190,203	113,963,976	9,509,652	2,119,164	11,628,816
1919-20	98,928,206	46,086	98,974,292	143,189,293	6,634,216	149,823,509	44,261,087	6,588,130	50,849,217
1920-21	163,781,682	20,144	163,801,826	126,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,912	-37,071,510	5,428,596	-31,642,914
1921-22†	101,020,418	43,243	101,063,661	123,600,012	4,349,443	127,949,455	22,579,594	4,306,200	26,885,794

* First six months only.

† Preliminary figures.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the June Quarter of 1921 and 1922, and during the financial years 1920-21 and 1921-22.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division	June Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages ..	524,209	544,630	1,778,485	1,984,781
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	429,722	498,067	1,818,664	1,923,971
3. Sugar	677	3,151	3,358	13,820
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	200,296	242,239	842,486	972,851
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	775,022	1,378,931	6,403,984	4,641,719
6. Metals and Machinery	1,348,164	892,353	4,910,823	3,624,842
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	140,900	117,302	590,105	441,734
8. Earthenware, &c.	139,091	135,020	661,734	518,128
9. Drugs and Chemicals	79,366	111,785	443,303	418,507
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	127,767	194,841	551,934	564,998
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	123,677	141,191	728,003	558,473
12. Leather and Rubber	128,685	175,795	716,415	529,400
13. Paper and Stationery	226,355	167,942	1,122,591	656,677
14. Vehicles	184,975	246,956	1,055,130	738,430
15. Musical Instruments	61,327	44,894	242,619	173,206
16. Miscellaneous	124,429	128,926	753,763	510,232
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	19,655	17,385	52,069	52,847
Total Customs	4,634,317	5,041,408	22,675,466	18,324,616
EXCISE.				
Beer	1,204,744	1,204,154	5,486,605	5,499,576
Spirits	535,540	481,755	1,562,886	1,513,647
Starch	2,922	3,359	12,741	16,847
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	768,182	802,669	3,054,147	3,289,502
Licences, &c.	232	9	12,547	12,723
Total Excise	2,511,620	2,491,946	10,128,926	10,332,295
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	7,145,937	7,533,354	32,804,392	28,656,911
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	319,490	227,521	991,533	1,044,736
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	6,826,447	7,305,833	31,812,859	27,612,175

STATEMENT SETTING OUT THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries during the nine months ended 31st March, 1922.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	277,927	265,409	4,872	293,310	1,182,755
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	251,576	503	15,630	121,402	1,384,447
3. Beverages (non-alcoholic) and substances used in making	49,007	16	3,002	8,348	1,929,607
4. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,005,397	2,815	5	1	1,140,683
5. Tobacco and preparations thereof	63,657	80	261	1,304,333	1,490,130
6. Live animals	26,513	..	..	623	63,400
7. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	730,314	2,048	1,093	9,937	1,224,630
8. Vegetable substances and fibres	386,930	3,206	54,133	73,734	2,524,453
9. (a) Apparel	1,857,175	86,426	167,115	517,729	3,569,784
(b) Textiles	12,890,991	13,433	1,917,838	485,044	17,059,527
(c) Manufactured fibres	120,269	1	6,218	11,760	2,017,499
10. Oils, fats, and waxes	179,217	386	41,096	2,036,451	3,982,075
11. Paints and varnishes	231,616	111	75	61,892	308,546
12. Stones and minerals used industrially	40,147	959	152	23,181	116,129
13. Ores and metals manufactured or partly manufactured	531,433	810	715	60,945	940,836
14. (a) Machines and machinery	2,961,732	331,513	155	2,277,573	5,988,525
(b) Other manufactures of metals	6,190,502	558,260	50,869	2,875,043	10,284,039
15. (a) India-rubber and manufactures	287,539	50,611	864	196,236	735,905
(b) Leather and manufactures	107,056	6,232	38	121,273	275,521
16. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	107,926	166,689	56,798	728,018	1,983,132
17. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware	866,631	3,776	150,698	124,086	1,321,318
18. (a) Paper	888,098	583,962	7,887	199,558	2,559,572
(b) Stationery	844,849	3,797	5,492	167,411	1,112,953
19. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	553,397	4,568	52,511	151,403	1,202,114
20. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	270,617	9,234	11,381	378,842	723,678
21. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,229,495	2,786	36,202	503,531	2,555,545
22. Miscellaneous	2,050,419	30,125	101,111	509,110	3,341,353
23. Gold, silver, and bronze specie	13,615	..	..	562	57,665
Total	35,014,045	2,127,756	2,686,211	13,241,336	71,075,821

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920-21.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1911 ..	1,017,221	3,517,817	33,088,704	5,788,236	717,706	1,295,693	1,087,864
1912 ..	666,791	3,361,873	19,562,549	5,578,327	632,541	1,153,720	1,422,101
1913 ..	757,956	4,433,151	25,753,732	5,314,345	644,501	2,049,318	2,189,186
1914-15	540,215	1,070,271	2,526,356	4,439,538	649,493	1,932,639	2,920,665
1915-16	167,220	2,939,114	17,172,864	4,086,312	798,791	383,436	1,146,761
1916-17	748,786	5,812,656	33,167,323	3,332,137	566,868	669,128	2,420,817
1917-18	722,775	7,481,656	13,789,063	2,429,016	674,004	191,753	1,802,493
1918-19	411,148	9,667,900	26,738,158	4,580,337	1,091,360	596,875	1,199,895
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,469,713	1,210,789
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425
1921-22†	1,273,474	7,194,731	59,968,351	7,106,728	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,990,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070
1917-18	4,904,417	4,419,185	5,990,298	16,917,870	7,600,517	452,647	3,698,693
1918-19	3,193,086	5,818,824	11,334,655	31,479,990	11,286,765	1,298,431	2,472,736
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841
1921-22†	7,968,078	5,519,917	28,644,175	38,972,547	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927

† Preliminary figures.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
JUNE, 1921 AND 1922, AND THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1920-21 AND
1921-22.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	June.		Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	55,283	40,609	649,610	885,681
All other	6,565	24,629	200,918	245,192
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	2,736	833	24,592	26,676
All other, including Sausage Casings	20,706	31,456	282,789	284,563
Milk and Cream	2,015	1,073	30,883	13,970
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	3,409	11,040	35,307	80,824
TOTAL, CLASS I.	90,714	109,640	1,224,099	1,536,906
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	6,888	13,200	98,805	171,866
Confectionery—				
Chocolate .. ..	..	200	24,391	4,705
Other	1,428	1,084	50,736	19,718
Fruits, Dried	4,102	4,734	168,076	133,687
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	..	..	25,035	6
Bananas	1,535	570	99,165	20,791
All other	53	16	6,271	9,110
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	3,287	5,397	114,078	40,219
Prepared—Rice	33,529	12,388	320,751	412,140
All other	411	3,577	15,518	17,179
Hops	10,591	5,937	237,263	77,646
Mustard	1,644	7,465	117,239	86,335
Nuts, Edible	17,680	33,063	193,271	291,322
Pickles and Sauces	3,499	8,881	126,054	94,614
Sago and Tapioca	6,515	4,962	76,094	82,348
Spices	11,581	14,120	133,618	135,965
Sugar (Cane)	124,014	94	6,560,373	175,331
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	19,991	24,133	369,159	254,993
TOTAL, CLASS II.	246,748	139,821	8,735,897	2,027,975
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.				
Cocoa and Chocolate	6,990	17,694	409,520	243,106
Coffee and Chicory	15,046	10,734	96,101	123,466
Tea	130,528	138,720	1,476,875	2,051,177
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	278	254	14,717	5,705
TOTAL, CLASS III.	152,842	167,402	1,997,213	2,423,454

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June.		Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	4,297	10,750	156,756	146,118
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	9,823	10,667	204,423	105,697
Gin	10,965	11,704	155,215	82,400
Rum	2,728	4,081	23,137	16,157
Whisky	81,984	124,245	1,218,913	1,139,934
Other	6,963	6,110	48,387	33,157
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	3,773	2,354	135,169	20,781
Other	4,046	3,896	58,248	35,993
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	124,579	173,807	2,000,248	1,580,237
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	21,117	5,685	154,295	154,232
Unmanufactured	289,947	111,158	3,437,204	2,178,945
Cigars	22,186	6,900	141,794	57,882
Cigarettes	12,864	11,337	106,915	79,133
Snuff	22	171	1,340	448
TOTAL, CLASS V.	346,136	135,251	3,841,548	2,470,640
Class VI.—Live Animals	9,479	14,347	76,382	97,066
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	1,898	4,888	25,690	29,299
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse)	42,547	30,989	504,360	436,813
Sheep	181	7,159	14,294	48,239
Other	8,403	14,399	125,425	147,706
Yarn—Wool, including Hosiery Yarn	46,145	94,442	1,564,745	1,071,858
All other Animal Substances	1,420	1,664	46,754	40,749
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	100,594	153,541	2,281,268	1,774,664
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning	8,203	1,214	20,002	16,592
Copra	70,692	59,917	1,182,897	1,084,801
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	29,991	35,442	467,516	351,342
All other	19,937	46,246	505,565	460,307
Yarns—				
Cotton	10,697	24,241	382,148	311,518
All other	19,189	29,158	314,398	251,562
All other Vegetable Substances	51,096	70,755	1,422,120	961,893
TOTAL, CLASS VIII.	209,805	266,973	4,294,646	3,438,015

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	June.		Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Class IX.—(a) Apparel ; (b) Textiles ; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
(a) Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.	8,105	16,497	216,217	138,219
Boots and Shoes	9,030	16,769	317,475	155,582
Hats and Caps	28,128	54,998	357,731	285,863
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks & Stockings)	79,660	208,624	3,124,242	1,594,160
Men's and Boys' Clothing ..	4,599	4,372	163,573	44,047
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	14,566	25,632	447,342	192,717
Trimmings	57,879	187,282	1,316,534	1,203,328
Other	83,677	224,583	2,751,716	1,936,597
(b) Textiles (not apparel)	992,167	2,690,505	35,688,428	24,257,690
(c) Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	16,546	29,239	925,067	269,888
Corn and Flour	10,860	7,504	3,960,908	1,591,714
All other	56,323	40,923	320,085	270,600
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	14,359	18,566	288,220	206,929
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	1,375,899	3,525,494	49,877,538	32,147,334
Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene	159,112	22,667	1,532,911	779,018
Lubricating (Mineral)	167,351	32,272	1,228,541	491,419
Petroleum Spirit	204,421	276,043	4,123,453	3,099,975
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	35,116	68,930	1,543,845	774,299
TOTAL, CLASS X.	566,000	399,912	8,428,750	5,144,711
Class XI.—Paints, Colours, and Varnishes	30,682	40,498	627,333	424,741
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used industrially	10,696	28,386	209,147	169,739
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured.				
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	144,041	68,569	1,201,268	906,437
Pig and Scrap	9,352	8,645	31,623	121,731
Mixed Metals (Alloys)—				
Ferrous	782	922	12,936	12,827
Other	2,125	2,517	85,681	45,934
All other Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured	26,502	14,106	178,406	164,636
TOTAL, CLASS XIII.	182,802	94,759	1,509,914	1,251,565

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June.		Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery ; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.	£	£	£	£
(a) Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural)	75,636	21,067	917,920	573,902
All other Machines and Machinery	788,872	497,798	9,059,871	7,336,518
(b) Electrical and Gas Appliances	101,164	75,942	1,298,989	1,025,483
Iron and Steel—				
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	14,378	21,010	283,714	164,146
Pipes and Tubes	231,030	68,995	2,351,407	856,119
Plate and Sheet—				
Corrugated, Galvanized	19,999	105,079	2,043,912	1,217,593
Galvanized, not Corrugated	11,240	41,563	874,454	306,546
Plain, not Galvanized	189,925	30,481	2,111,981	467,610
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	6,659	1,464	48,138	87,474
Tinned Plates and Sheets (Plain)	39,862	77,155	3,714,653	577,676
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	107,084	45,063	1,336,661	714,037
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c.	5,164	9,135	195,841	159,230
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c.	3,957	16,625	129,681	129,920
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c.	252,698	322,258	4,108,758	2,930,701
Other, and Parts	79,275	90,963	1,550,484	843,587
Wire—Iron and Steel	44,673	38,353	1,214,941	296,980
All other Manufactures of Metals	489,632	325,076	7,907,316	4,800,065
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	2,461,248	1,788,027	39,148,721	22,487,587
Class XV.—(a) Indianrubber and India-rubber Manufactures ; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.				
(a) Rubber, Crude, Powdered, or Reclaimed	13,273	36,076	511,232	248,071
Rubber Manufactures	89,813	138,949	1,847,316	997,438
(b) Leather—				
Patent and Enamelled	11	8,399	428,467	101,891
All other	28,562	43,896	490,474	329,002
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	131,659	227,320	3,277,489	1,676,402
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber—				
Dressed	151,134	66,153	1,356,021	443,287
Undressed	164,312	182,763	3,617,936	2,099,804
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	40,372	33,650	748,507	342,072
Wood Pulp	7,675	2,225	226,373	105,418
TOTAL, CLASS XVI.	363,493	284,791	5,948,837	2,990,581

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June.		Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware.	£	£	£	£
Cement (Portland)	10,770	6,419	208,649	98,768
Earthenware, China, &c.	49,032	64,796	958,921	852,354
Glass and Glassware	65,248	68,534	1,796,381	768,798
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	22,439	9,032	221,201	168,536
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	147,489	148,831	3,185,152	1,888,456
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.				
(a) Paper—				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards	29,459	19,078	386,430	151,429
Printing	290,204	149,785	3,885,142	1,965,950
Wrapping of all Colours	31,953	19,996	679,594	281,596
Writing and Typewriting	37,037	38,464	1,001,376	352,599
All other	58,679	55,993	1,129,270	636,402
(b) Stationery—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	51,510	77,488	1,032,962	911,311
All other	51,925	48,786	864,323	542,176
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	550,767	409,591	8,978,897	4,841,063
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.				
Fancy Goods	50,123	92,342	1,142,109	842,321
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	64,754	52,627	865,424	550,656
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	26,175	28,329	530,736	306,939
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	141,052	173,298	2,538,269	1,699,916
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	83,787	27,908	234,854	289,394
Surgical and Dental Instruments ..	22,415	16,041	308,087	221,166
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	16,155	23,419	225,426	201,142
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	14,413	15,313	356,791	230,728
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	136,770	82,681	1,125,158	942,430
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Drugs and Chemicals—				
Acid, Tartaric	9,565	425	294,577	29,358
Calcium Carbide .. .. .	..	..	34,525	1,544
Cream of Tartar	4,944	25,530	415,526	213,733
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	1,073	13,844	83,916	64,109
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	13,887	31,346	349,298	298,928
Proprietary Medicines	41,262	24,272	361,795	260,506
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash and Crystals)	4,207	8,637	248,585	122,315
Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	4,987	12,053	166,239	96,170
Sulphur (Brimstone)	1,070	1,938	460,051	234,128
All other	94,590	144,826	2,240,586	1,544,380
Fertilizers	63,420	55,485	932,777	563,795
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	239,015	318,411	5,587,575	3,428,966

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June.		Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.				
Brushware	18,795	23,974	352,441	200,831
Electrical Material—Cable and Wire (covered)	99,991	65,858	1,233,091	887,174
Instruments, Musical—				
Pianos and Parts	31,107	28,724	699,053	288,902
Other, and Parts	9,987	13,460	175,260	139,971
Matches and Vestas	16,747	14,111	376,894	135,140
Soap	24,759	4,005	104,874	50,562
All other Articles	1,664,147	1,404,561	5,940,322	4,844,408
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	1,865,533	1,554,693	8,881,935	6,546,988
Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver ; and Bronze Specie.				
Gold	504	96	10,862	35,482
Silver	4,140	185	14,937	38,720
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	..	11	23
TOTAL, CLASS XXIII. ..	4,644	281	25,810	74,225
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	5,066,406	3,919,472	72,466,306	43,309,613
Victoria	2,826,158	3,132,733	57,608,777	34,476,415
Queensland	563,654	1,899,605	11,840,442	8,640,738
South Australia	526,270	757,269	12,381,973	8,918,991
Western Australia	428,519	420,033	7,219,538	4,319,141
Tasmania	74,888	108,083	2,264,933	1,385,951
Northern Territory	2,751	560	19,857	12,812
GRAND TOTAL	9,488,646	10,237,755	163,801,826	101,063,661

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	June.		Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.				
Butter	320,616	87,943	11,067,104	7,987,558
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	..	4	21,648	94,757
Cheese	1,595	2,376	514,252	438,372
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	625	12,637	62,539	43,582
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	397,770	232,410	3,819,841	1,867,927
Lamb	30,663	65,764	825,796	1,201,694
Mutton	19,427	146,300	752,862	937,921
Rabbits and Hares	31,963	43,752	432,745	407,143
Preserved in Tins	8,699	18,137	405,286	349,852
Other	55,362	74,301	754,310	737,236
Milk and Cream	210,033	330,890	2,189,167	2,132,614
All other Animal Foodstuffs	11,600	4,397	206,039	197,827
TOTAL, CLASS I.	1,088,353	1,018,911	21,051,589	16,396,483
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.				
Biscuits	18,186	10,431	270,304	173,755
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	55,063	42,810	208,743	344,238
Raisins	74,716	102,566	520,293	550,838
Other	16,343	11,624	77,098	74,381
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	1,285	16,598	397,357	803,286
Other	7,567	12,856	138,168	170,440
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	3,876,544	1,232,274	34,473,350	28,644,175
Other	79,283	28,127	995,555	593,765
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	716,011	412,640	4,948,756	5,519,917
Rice	23,355	12,823	135,338	195,376
Other	5,253	3,473	192,524	74,114
Jams and Jellies	6,914	9,013	550,403	164,599
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	77,848	167,776	1,039,609	1,717,085
TOTAL, CLASS II.	4,958,368	2,063,011	43,947,498	39,025,969
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic), and Substances used in making.				
Tea	5,899	18,034	62,266	126,584
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	3,727	7,697	76,695	65,604
TOTAL, CLASS III.	9,626	25,731	138,961	192,188

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June.		Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.				
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	12,599	4,359	154,925	78,043
Spirits (Beverages)	13,735	6,064	300,962	192,097
Wine	8,460	7,551	310,961	160,965
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	34,794	17,974	766,848	341,105
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof	50,196	45,470	486,663	513,305
Class VI.—Live Animals.				
Cattle	442	7,108	41,329	63,843
Horses	7,823	1,664	186,943	68,234
Sheep	5,445	5,004	149,803	41,757
All other Live Animals	981	2,489	12,014	12,627
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	14,691	16,265	390,089	186,461
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Manufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) ..	34,134	49,269	391,158	559,628
Rabbit and Hare	27,816	188,904	975,911	787,829
Sheep	49,864	178,780	1,242,306	1,353,494
Other	36,904	40,444	834,142	440,853
Pearlshell	9,252	63,546	319,419	317,623
Wool—				
Greasy	1,951,438	4,113,532	25,305,005	38,972,746
Scoured and Washed	270,858	811,276	6,426,167	7,795,704
Tops	125,491	124,179	2,049,588	1,207,048
All other Animal Substances ..	9,888	15,168	223,916	157,906
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	2,515,645	5,585,098	37,767,612	51,592,831
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning	306	1,399	46,730	12,462
Copra	89,521	96,730	1,044,194	1,060,933
Sandalwood	24,645	358	194,701	75,830
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	11,726	58,062	152,863	164,474
TOTAL, CLASS VIII.	126,198	156,549	1,438,488	1,313,699

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	June.		Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
Boots and Shoes	10,625	4,065	681,890	112,782
All other Apparel	53,796	43,661	582,559	629,931
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, &c.	51,013	54,093	703,835	539,349
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	115,434	101,819	1,968,284	1,282,062
Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.				
Oil—Coconut	19,393	1,360	100,788	4,639
Tallow—Unrefined	60,095	146,926	1,359,673	1,431,497
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	50,110	21,896	543,334	404,435
TOTAL, CLASS X.	129,598	170,182	2,003,795	1,840,571
Class XI.—Paints and Varnishes	8,856	2,999	187,936	89,324
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially.				
Coal	186,282	100,315	2,238,996	1,099,899
All other Stones and Minerals used industrially	5,646	6,047	130,017	57,138
TOTAL, CLASS XII.	191,928	106,362	2,369,013	1,157,037
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured.				
Copper Ingots and in Matte	77,543	43,425	2,423,174	704,988
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	20,376	418	250,360	41,270
Lead—Pig and in Matte	37,225	226,403	705,414	1,730,341
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin .. .. .	..	..	7,627	193
Wolfram	90	..	48,276	839
Zinc	3,616	69,206	224,541	601,004
Other	5,986	18,012	222,602	181,973
Tin Ingots	21,786	16,734	497,264	284,357
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	47	109,827	139,069	237,175
All other Metals Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured	4,573	1,328	178,839	69,936
TOTAL, CLASS XIII.	171,242	485,353	4,697,166	3,852,076
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.				
Machines and Machinery	40,009	95,746	667,630	654,974
Manufactures of Metal	68,539	32,730	1,258,103	663,802
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	108,548	128,476	1,925,733	1,318,776

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June.		Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Class XV.—(a) India-rubber and India-rubber Manufactures ; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.				
India-rubber and Manufactures ..	22,549	13,621	618,933	283,372
Leather and Manufactures ..	64,827	56,838	1,094,014	835,335
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	87,376	70,459	1,712,947	1,118,707
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber	215,389	83,100	1,403,868	1,203,162
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	9,733	5,828	174,503	116,254
TOTAL, CLASS XVI.	225,122	88,923	1,578,371	1,319,416
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	19,473	6,646	254,969	145,131
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.				
Paper	7,206	3,378	83,101	48,651
Stationery	23,825	20,654	226,168	199,525
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	31,031	24,032	309,269	248,176
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.				
Precious Stones, Unset	53,739	57,834	285,646	112,688
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	12,816	8,550	147,026	104,320
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	66,555	66,384	432,672	217,008
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	22,251	11,603	194,359	146,959
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	19,253	..	160,017	105,472
Superphosphates	1,538	..	153,060	6,284
Other	1,412	2,518	95,519	38,147
Oil—Eucalyptus	2,695	943	107,112	24,470
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	43,073	38,772	528,648	429,402
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	67,971	42,233	1,044,356	603,775

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June.		Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.				
Soap	14,727	24,091	240,563	247,909
Vessels transferred abroad..	554,325	3,000	1,045,367	18,000
All other Articles ..	61,365	25,613	726,151	423,366
TOTAL, CLASS XXII.	630,417	52,704	2,012,081	689,275
Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.				
Gold	889,863	274,172	5,314,081	3,504,241
Silver	52,894	129,983	165,617	854,840
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	515	40
TOTAL, CLASS XXIII.	942,757	404,155	5,480,213	4,359,121
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	6,031,325	3,951,510	52,601,798	48,035,056
Victoria	2,389,834	3,668,369	34,871,961	34,706,209
Queensland	927,968	1,579,969	15,171,884	17,573,154
South Australia	1,540,572	622,619	17,773,919	14,761,930
Western Australia	644,881	732,695	10,395,015	10,800,218
Tasmania	81,235	135,421	1,329,583	2,067,443
Northern Territory	615	761	14,752	5,445
Total { Australian Produce ..	10,688,193	10,284,001	126,430,681	123,595,596
{ Other Produce ..	928,237	407,343	5,728,231	4,353,859
GRAND TOTAL	11,616,430	10,691,344	132,158,912	127,949,455

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the Years 1920-21 and 1921-22.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	308,097	388,855	398,456	38,678	..	4,537	1,138,623	862,426
Canada ..	3,590	2,137	..	112	..	..	5,839	..
Ceylon ..	1,052	800	689	..	..	..	2,541	2,536
China ..	5,517	4,070	869	..	..	..	10,456	6,803
Egypt ..	884	1,269	87	..	..	..	2,240	3,321
France ..	1	9,635	..	..	..	..	9,636	1
French Indo-China ..	..	70	256	..	..	..	326	316
Hong Kong ..	5,000	416	176	..	..	..	5,592	5,130
India ..	20	100	25	..	..	..	145	429
Japan ..	3,767	583	536	..	..	..	4,886	932
Netherlands East Indies	2,975	46,404	2,628	..	255	..	52,262	29,601
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	1,175	20	..	..	..	..	1,195	411
New Caledonia ..	574	1	..	..	..	..	575	350
Territory of New Guinea	251	..	15	..	..	..	266	326
Other Islands ..	1,103	47	13	..	..	..	1,163	379
Papua ..	281	..	77	..	..	..	358	374
Philippine Islands ..	2,832	730	1,499	..	..	..	5,061	3,442
South African Union ..	61	480	1,121	182	..	..	1,844	108
Straits Settlements ..	6,638	2,366	478	..	..	..	9,482	6,521
United States ..	19,366	..	..	..	..	..	19,366	..
Other Countries ..	26	1,278	314	..	..	..	1,618	802
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	363,210	459,261	407,239	38,972	255	4,537	1,273,474	..
1920-21 ..	278,693	328,132	260,673	36,708	446	19,556	..	924,208

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	1,889,648	2,437,882	2,312,239	241,079	..	25,450	6,906,298	10,285,213
Canada ..	23,258	16,023	..	653	..	..	39,934	..
Ceylon ..	6,634	6,230	5,177	..	..	..	18,041	29,829
China ..	45,765	36,750	5,843	..	..	..	88,358	91,173
Egypt ..	6,447	6,935	655	..	..	..	14,037	42,667
France ..	7	59,961	..	..	..	..	59,968	15
French Indo-China ..	..	597	1,776	..	..	..	2,373	3,451
Hong Kong ..	37,536	3,314	1,266	..	..	..	42,116	62,127
India ..	146	877	173	..	..	..	1,196	6,093
Japan ..	28,017	4,734	3,759	..	..	..	36,510	12,204
Netherlands East Indies	23,058	408,130	24,349	..	2,699	..	458,236	374,620
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	9,300	162	..	..	..	..	9,462	4,903
New Caledonia ..	4,664	6	..	..	..	..	4,670	4,368
Territory of New Guinea	2,281	..	156	..	..	..	2,437	4,278
Other Islands ..	7,988	330	154	..	..	..	8,472	4,879
Papua ..	2,400	..	854	..	..	..	3,254	4,983
Philippine Islands ..	18,595	5,163	11,995	..	..	..	35,753	45,002
South African Union ..	552	3,253	7,704	930	..	..	12,139	1,517
Straits Settlements ..	53,387	19,595	3,126	..	5	..	76,113	78,856
United States ..	133,858	..	..	..	..	..	133,858	1
Other Countries ..	229	11,425	2,899	..	..	..	14,553	10,897
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	2,293,770	3,021,367	2,382,125	242,662	2,704	25,450	7,968,078	..
1920-21 ..	3,394,699	4,027,256	2,964,176	439,920	5,106	235,919	..	11,067,076

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 664,148	Cental. 863,910	Cental. ..	Cental. 445,045	Cental. 99,566	Cental. 4,480	Cental. 2,077,149	Cental. 1,639,038
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	69,856	..	..	980	..	70,836	49,549
Belgium ..	2	112	..	..	..	..	114	15,996
Ceylon ..	48,529	63,194	21	9,780	4,131	..	125,655	15,092
China ..	7,545	1,322	..	..	78,960	..	87,827	1,544
Egypt ..	411,777	792,779	..	331,661	625,799	4,500	†2,166,516	*1,230,044
French Indo-China ..	10,678	4,786	..	..	..	..	15,464	3,458
Hong Kong ..	26,976	173,078	..	..	..	..	200,054	7,355
India ..	174	6,087	..	1,953	4,931	..	13,145	77
Japan ..	92,508	33,592	..	5	..	..	131,105	9,593
Mauritius ..	..	83,978	..	..	28,800	..	112,778	66,409
Netherlands ..	112	1,063	..	..	6,160	..	7,335	24,481
Netherlands East Indies ..	232,643	438,196	..	64,846	85,840	..	821,525	307,761
New Zealand ..	1,897	..	..	..	..	..	1,897	2,741
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	49,261	484	..	..	..	..	49,745	27,232
New Caledonia ..	68,091	2,555	..	..	..	..	70,646	64,034
New Hebrides ..	7,185	..	..	..	..	..	7,185	4,099
Society Islands ..	4,796	3,506	..	..	..	..	8,302	7,229
Territory of New Guinea ..	6,446	710	..	4,412	10,580	..	22,148	4,858
Tonga ..	10,869	..	76	..	..	..	10,869	8,848
Other Islands ..	16,940	1,144	..	..	..	..	18,160	14,327
Papua ..	9,431	..	158	..	..	..	9,589	12,698
Philippine Islands ..	169,098	43,428	..	..	2,460	..	214,986	60,792
South African Union ..	78,035	230,303	..	139,134	51,440	17	498,929	829,160
Straits Settlements ..	198,523	70,143	..	17,417	123,334	..	409,417	165,282
Other Countries ..	24,123	13,373	..	5,739	120	..	43,355	22,352
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	2,139,787	2,902,599	255	1,019,992	1,123,101	8,997	7,194,731	..
1920-21 ..	727,354	1,748,447	618	1,051,587	1,066,043	..	..	4,594,049

* Includes 116,470 centals for orders.

† Includes 91,483 centals for orders.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	£ 454,000	£ 564,167	£ ..	£ 284,176	£ 63,631	£ 2,856	£ 1,368,830	£ 1,375,648
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	47,651	..	..	900	..	48,551	58,916
Belgium ..	1	97	..	..	..	..	98	23,394
Ceylon ..	36,530	39,315	22	5,937	3,332	..	85,136	11,691
China ..	5,690	782	..	..	56,916	..	63,388	1,440
Egypt ..	276,322	752,599	..	394,909	682,171	2,476	†2,108,477	*1,572,243
French Indo-China ..	9,326	3,037	..	..	..	..	12,363	3,890
Hong Kong ..	16,462	108,036	..	..	..	..	124,498	9,364
India ..	147	4,029	..	1,677	3,348	..	9,201	77
Japan ..	60,897	22,359	..	4	..	..	83,260	8,603
Mauritius ..	..	57,746	..	..	20,510	..	78,256	61,290
Netherlands ..	62	672	..	..	3,304	..	4,038	32,428
Netherlands East Indies ..	166,220	304,418	..	44,192	62,590	..	577,420	344,460
New Zealand ..	1,361	..	..	..	..	..	1,361	2,519
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	33,181	382	..	..	..	..	33,563	30,974
New Caledonia ..	43,757	1,952	..	..	..	..	45,709	77,665
New Hebrides ..	5,050	..	..	..	..	..	5,050	4,928
Society Islands ..	3,586	2,298	..	..	..	..	5,884	10,053
Territory of New Guinea ..	5,469	592	..	3,096	9,576	..	18,733	4,946
Tonga ..	7,012	..	..	..	..	..	7,012	11,104
Other Islands ..	12,083	870	50	..	..	..	13,003	15,836
Papua ..	7,585	..	180	..	..	..	7,765	12,253
Philippine Islands ..	124,328	30,068	..	..	1,518	..	155,914	65,270
South African Union ..	56,189	156,185	..	86,998	29,859	10	329,241	999,340
Straits Settlements ..	152,905	50,629	..	12,670	85,186	..	301,390	186,268
Other Countries ..	17,427	9,906	..	4,547	96	..	31,776	23,308
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	1,495,590	2,157,790	252	838,006	1,022,937	5,342	5,519,917	..
1920-21 ..	781,678	1,900,888	611	1,193,963	1,071,768	..	..	4,948,908

* Includes £131,998 for orders.

† Includes £72,700 for orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth— Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	5,822,508	5,017,781	787,687	3,986,730	3,362,487	68,381	19,045,574	23,225,807
Belgium ..	123,837	28,080	..	130,799	..	..	282,716	3,452,834
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	5,958,101	3,313,059	..	2,021,314	..	..	11,292,474	2,119,676
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders) ..	145,423	117,463	..	..	..	..	262,886	..
Ceylon ..	153,500	208,517	..	472,274	218	..	\$834,509	182
Egypt ..	3,090,213	2,712,006	..	2,134,117	1,127,867	..	†9,064,203	*6,286,658
France ..	11,290	169,235	..	16,716	..	..	197,241	5,352,987
Germany..	199,819	..	..	364,145	..	..	563,964	1,502,814
India ..	589,209	2,449,137	..	3,160,446	1,477,445	..	7,676,237	15,374
Italy ..	496,616	288,498	..	1,823,233	66,967	..	2,675,314	1,331,486
Japan ..	472,888	3,517,907	..	479,863	28,108	..	4,498,766	4,399
Netherlands ..	..	..	22,198	..	..	..	22,198	1,321,592
New Zealand ..	4	4	..	44,115	..	..	44,123	361,706
Norway ..	..	420,413	..	..	..	..	420,413	205,506
Peru ..	..	157,830	..	260,493	..	..	418,323	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	402,867	160,944	..	548,211	..	..	1,112,022	195,977
South African Union	22,137	480,348	..	219,548	92,522	..	742,555	694,487
Spain ..	..	306,294	..	..	58,567	..	364,861	..
West Indies, British (for Orders) ..	341,842	..	..	..	..	..	341,842	..
Other Countries ..	22,334	85,660	2	..	134	..	108,130	3,645
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	17,852,588	19,361,176	809,887	15,662,004	6,214,315	68,381	59,963,351	..
1920-21 ..	13,713,055	13,056,038	343,327	15,017,847	3,944,863	..	..	46,075,130

‡ Includes for orders, 680,250 centals.

† Includes Egypt (for orders) 6,387,103 centals.

* Includes Egypt (for orders), 2,797,900 centals.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth— Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	3,006,522	2,428,096	362,932	1,879,667	1,623,429	37,180	9,337,826	16,614,971
Belgium ..	52,025	12,230	..	60,391	..	..	124,646	3,221,609
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	2,759,265	1,502,395	..	994,989	..	..	5,256,649	1,416,180
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders) ..	66,765	54,127	..	..	..	..	120,892	..
Ceylon ..	66,552	93,353	..	201,018	108	..	\$361,031	141
Egypt ..	1,543,338	1,550,097	..	999,556	571,120	..	†4,664,111	*4,460,424
France ..	5,570	82,744	..	7,393	..	..	95,707	4,650,639
Germany..	84,337	..	..	151,727	..	..	236,064	1,053,169
India ..	282,730	1,072,735	..	1,485,011	717,651	..	3,558,127	10,165
Italy ..	240,582	139,507	..	816,389	29,909	..	1,226,387	1,081,666
Japan ..	236,815	1,500,078	..	214,864	9,306	..	1,961,063	3,376
Netherlands ..	..	..	10,303	..	..	..	10,303	930,936
New Zealand ..	3	2	..	18,650	..	..	18,655	174,413
Norway ..	..	207,745	..	..	..	..	207,745	129,945
Peru ..	..	80,881	..	119,523	..	..	200,404	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	163,097	67,055	..	255,549	..	..	485,701	129,715
South African Union	9,964	237,814	..	97,688	58,898	..	401,364	593,295
Spain ..	..	119,652	..	..	27,468	..	147,120	..
West Indies, British (for Orders) ..	182,779	..	..	..	..	..	182,779	..
Other Countries ..	10,273	34,240	1	..	87	..	44,601	2,706
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	8,710,617	9,182,751	373,236	7,302,415	3,037,976	37,180	28,644,175	..
1920-21 ..	10,382,736	10,086,400	226,618	10,848,138	2,929,458	..	..	34,473,350

‡ Includes for orders, £294,077.

† Includes Egypt (for orders), £3,041,403.

* Includes Egypt (for orders), £1,993,424.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth— Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	936,888	985,782	485,808	430,264	434,806	103,760	3,377,308	2,835,895
Austria ..	..	..	..	2,619	..	..	2,619	22,052
Belgium ..	231,060	59,643	165,861	44,165	23,244	32,930	556,903	260,217
Canada ..	4,636	6,712	..	4,223	623	..	16,194	3,629
China ..	1,739	..	5,146	..	..	..	6,885	..
Czecho-Slovakia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,504
Denmark ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
France ..	735,869	296,544	244,078	70,695	18,548	1,782	1,367,516	324,841
Germany ..	177,375	33,844	151,687	14,653	16,715	1,027	398,301	87,153
India ..	..	5,558	..	801	..	..	6,359	3,815
Italy ..	185,476	84,880	106,418	6,216	13,084	..	396,074	159,752
Japan ..	274,963	44,671	187,716	..	363	..	507,713	125,404
Netherlands ..	1,252	..	4,275	638	199	..	6,364	8,880
New Zealand ..	350	907	..	29	..	..	1,286	278
Norway ..	81	4	..	..	..	..	85	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54
Spain ..	3,274	299	138	105	..	..	3,816	661
Sweden ..	782	651	..	27	..	..	1,460	634
Switzerland ..	..	41	..	..	..	..	41	1,215
United States ..	113,978	214,656	51,903	51,070	19,943	6,234	457,784	342,096
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	2,667,723	1,734,193	1,403,030	625,505	527,528	148,733	7,106,712	..
1920-21 ..	1,490,090	1,020,670	715,322	470,883	407,122	73,993	..	4,178,080

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth— Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	5,216,727	5,241,631	2,884,905	2,207,874	2,233,026	557,444	18,341,607	17,253,993
Austria ..	..	..	..	15,386	..	..	15,386	143,125
Belgium ..	825,716	202,747	793,222	149,886	113,485	223,781	2,308,837	1,289,729
Canada ..	20,004	48,022	..	14,812	3,958	..	86,796	24,091
China ..	9,173	..	32,563	..	..	..	41,736	..
Czecho-Slovakia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,312
Denmark ..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	..
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8	..
France ..	3,158,162	1,136,107	1,225,378	253,215	81,182	12,251	5,866,295	1,265,822
Germany ..	941,548	184,808	838,685	73,878	72,899	18,811	2,130,629	346,264
India ..	..	37,967	..	6,695	..	..	44,662	30,064
Italy ..	1,164,963	544,202	682,589	32,052	87,780	..	2,511,586	1,090,618
Japan ..	1,879,327	263,160	1,353,163	..	2,692	..	3,498,342	898,624
Netherlands ..	10,480	..	28,768	3,812	1,328	..	44,388	45,592
New Zealand ..	3,945	9,289	..	211	..	..	13,445	2,002
Norway ..	686	42	..	..	..	..	728	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,129
Spain ..	20,157	1,209	606	693	..	..	22,665	4,095
Sweden ..	7,183	6,078	..	332	..	..	13,593	4,510
Switzerland ..	..	362	..	..	..	..	362	7,829
United States ..	1,070,457	1,965,039	444,809	355,869	147,762	47,539	4,031,475	2,881,839
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	14,328,528	9,640,670	8,284,688	3,114,715	2,744,120	859,826	38,972,547	..
1920-21 ..	8,552,722	6,906,956	4,467,815	2,640,560	2,217,687	515,898	..	25,301,638

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	311,559	134,728	119,494	56,803	33,166	10	655,760	426,170
„ „ (a)	1,446	954	..	..	..	..	2,400	4,775
Austria ..	..	..	..	468	..	..	468	2,933
Belgium ..	57,247	14,164	86,252	662	3,210	..	161,535	106,480
Canada ..	430	990	90	120	..	..	1,630	1,514
„ (a)	9,708	..	..	..	..	..	9,708	2,869
China ..	154	769	..	..	..	..	923	..
„ (a)	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Denmark ..	..	58	..	..	..	..	58	216
France ..	78,156	19,385	30,983	1,484	2,704	..	132,712	15,441
Germany ..	20,165	2,093	8,785	702	354	..	32,099	2,798
India ..	35	348	..	..	..	..	383	1,303
„ (a)	105	..	..	..	..	..	105	..
Italy ..	3,432	5,372	5,331	..	870	..	15,005	5,687
Japan ..	5,612	94	709	..	..	..	6,415	928
„ (a)	25,479	18,687	..	..	..	..	44,166	44,114
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
Norway ..	..	1,757	..	..	..	..	1,757	367
„ (a)	..	68	..	..	..	..	68	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	443
South African Union	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Spain ..	1,213	22	..	..	..	..	1,235	37
Sweden ..	..	232	112	..	..	..	344	26
„ (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78
United States ..	9,586	335	2,515	815	..	..	13,251	50,520
„ „ (a)	5,556	..	..	..	..	..	5,556	14,151
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	529,897	200,058	254,271	61,054	40,304	10	1,085,594	..
1920-21 ..	316,676	167,951	148,212	37,611	10,088	376	..	680,914

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	1,974,722	820,606	1,161,906	377,578	299,078	33	4,633,923	4,443,965
„ „ (a)	19,530	16,312	..	..	..	..	35,842	191,480
Austria ..	..	..	..	3,561	..	..	3,561	35,427
Belgium ..	369,367	113,431	960,388	4,403	27,639	..	1,475,228	1,090,790
Canada ..	2,844	7,516	811	1,056	..	..	12,227	9,610
„ (a)	146,398	..	..	..	..	..	146,398	45,887
China ..	557	4,307	..	..	..	..	4,864	..
„ (a)	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	..
Denmark ..	..	501	..	..	..	..	501	3,355
France ..	573,855	116,210	256,872	11,823	17,210	..	975,970	91,536
Germany ..	162,743	14,484	91,038	3,931	2,008	..	274,204	17,932
India ..	172	4,592	..	..	..	..	4,764	15,134
„ (a)	2,272	..	..	..	..	..	2,272	..
Italy ..	31,962	53,077	56,305	..	12,696	..	154,040	73,662
Japan ..	41,780	673	6,717	..	..	..	49,170	7,681
„ (a)	518,401	373,091	..	..	..	..	891,492	1,482,229
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	756
Norway ..	..	12,184	..	..	..	..	12,184	3,769
„ (a)	..	1,437	..	..	..	..	1,437	..
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,907
South African Union	81	..	..	..	..	..	81	..
Spain ..	5,619	251	..	..	..	..	5,870	329
Sweden ..	..	1,701	1,112	..	..	..	2,813	374
„ (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,441
United States ..	131,376	4,757	41,566	8,605	..	..	186,304	619,869
„ „ (a)	129,581	..	..	..	..	..	129,581	328,551
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	4,111,260	1,545,156	2,576,715	410,957	358,631	33	9,002,752	..
1920-21 ..	4,262,122	2,002,048	1,749,033	376,789	79,170	2,522	..	8,471,684

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth— Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	72,249	20,119	963,429	6,132	24,789	..	1,086,718	1,563,162
Ceylon ..	2,275	..	945	..	..	..	3,220	5,306
Egypt ..	10,776	51	8,215	..	..	..	19,042	102,026
France ..	..	..	7,838	..	..	..	7,838	..
Hong Kong ..	..	..	6,108	..	..	..	6,108	8,499
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,964
Japan ..	2,133	..	..	..	..	..	2,133	475
Netherlands East Indies	2,748	..	1,344	..	..	..	4,092	1,246
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	5,547	..	..	..	..	..	5,547	24,371
Philippine Islands ..	7,768	..	73,171	..	..	..	80,939	24,797
Straits Settlements ..	1,614	..	22,316	..	..	..	23,930	33,052
Other Countries ..	1,939	165	3	..	..	..	2,107	2,527
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	107,049	20,335	1,083,369	6,132	24,789	..	1,241,674	..
1920-21 ..	124,014	19,119	1,594,045	1,686	57,561	..	..	1,796,425

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth— Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	100,326	32,669	1,435,764	7,916	39,400	..	1,616,075	3,302,283
Ceylon ..	4,075	..	2,036	..	..	..	6,111	13,478
Egypt ..	14,940	70	9,418	..	..	..	24,428	207,643
France ..	..	..	9,798	..	..	..	9,798	..
Kong Hong ..	..	..	11,117	..	..	..	11,117	18,553
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,575
Japan ..	3,892	..	..	..	..	..	3,892	1,152
Netherlands East Indies	4,329	..	2,652	..	..	..	6,981	2,949
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	7,280	..	..	..	..	..	7,280	77,784
Philippine Islands ..	11,763	..	121,933	..	..	..	133,696	56,032
Straits Settlements ..	3,183	..	41,504	..	..	..	44,687	71,099
Other Countries ..	3,550	307	5	..	..	..	3,862	6,293
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	153,338	33,046	1,634,227	7,916	39,400	..	1,867,927	..
1920-21 ..	346,465	42,803	3,301,814	4,894	123,865	..	..	3,819,841

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth— Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	399,351	439,183	41,587	6,195	..	..	886,316	477,921
Canada ..	3,290	..	..	..	..	..	3,290	374
Ceylon ..	3,969	..	..	..	..	..	3,969	3,982
Egypt ..	1,424	353	7	..	..	..	1,784	27,442
Hong Kong ..	3,912	..	..	..	..	..	3,912	4,103
Philippine Islands ..	2,687	..	206	..	..	..	2,893	2,373
South African Union	729	..	..	..	..	..	729	1,937
Straits Settlements ..	10,899	1	..	..	..	..	10,900	12,281
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,176
Other Countries ..	3,235	122	..	..	..	..	3,357	6,680
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	429,496	439,659	41,800	6,195	..	..	917,150	..
1920-21 ..	186,295	299,459	24,080	38,257	1,178	..	..	549,269

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	934,488	1,056,177	69,374	12,637	..	..	2,073,276	1,393,179
Canada ..	7,422	..	..	..	..	..	7,422	955
Ceylon ..	7,781	..	..	..	..	..	7,781	11,784
Egypt ..	2,644	855	15	..	..	..	3,514	64,409
Hong Kong ..	8,690	..	..	..	..	..	8,690	12,352
Philippine Islands ..	5,933	..	414	..	..	..	6,347	6,595
South African Union ..	1,029	..	..	..	..	..	1,029	4,535
Straits Settlements ..	24,749	1	..	..	..	..	24,750	36,980
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,805
Other Countries ..	6,563	243	..	..	..	..	6,806	18,064
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	999,299	1,057,276	70,403	12,637	..	..	2,139,615	..
1920-21 ..	590,575	845,655	51,412	87,364	3,652	..	..	1,578,658

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	35,941	6,271	29,519	13	105	..	71,549	58,979
Ceylon ..	236	109	113	..	..	..	458	124
China ..	6	..	2	..	..	..	8	29
Egypt ..	206	..	..	..	..	..	206	46
France ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,604
Hong Kong ..	3	5	13	..	..	..	21	1,011
India ..	960	74	5,898	..	..	..	6,932	711
Netherlands East Indies	538	273	54	..	..	..	865	2,136
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	202	1	..	..	..	..	203	209
Gilbert and Ellice Islands								
Colony ..	1,052	398	76	..	..	..	1,526	2,366
Hawaiian Islands ..	184	..	..	..	..	..	184	1,186
Solomon Islands ..	1,857	..	..	..	..	..	1,857	966
Territory of New Guinea	1,472	..	15	..	..	..	1,487	2,327
Other Islands ..	572	288	..	..	..	..	860	1,200
Papua ..	619	..	77	..	..	..	696	776
South African Union ..	2,887	75	..	1	..	..	2,963	2,299
Straits Settlements ..	76	3	8	..	..	..	87	342
Other Countries ..	4,614	147	19	..	2	..	4,782	1,339
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	51,126	7,644	35,794	14	107	..	94,685	..
1920-21 ..	44,795	12,086	12,845	106	9,818	..	..	79,650

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Year.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	131,771	11,603	99,468	51	631	..	243,524	254,547
Ceylon ..	1,262	786	654	..	..	..	2,702	889
China ..	36	..	10	..	..	..	46	231
Egypt ..	995	..	3	..	..	..	998	329
France ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	14,405
Hong Kong ..	29	29	64	..	..	..	122	5,678
India ..	6,922	345	45,548	1	..	..	52,816	4,798
Netherlands East Indies	2,293	1,366	297	..	..	..	3,956	13,526
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	1,034	8	..	..	..	..	1,042	1,468
Gilbert and Ellice Islands								
Colony ..	2,644	769	351	..	..	..	3,764	14,696
Hawaiian Islands ..	668	..	..	..	..	..	668	8,078
Solomon Islands ..	6,527	..	2	..	..	..	6,529	6,108
Territory of New Guinea ..	7,487	..	100	..	..	..	7,587	14,761
Other Islands ..	2,254	625	..	..	..	..	2,879	7,824
Papua ..	2,540	..	517	..	..	..	3,057	5,173
South African Union ..	7,576	206	..	2	..	..	7,784	12,254
Straits Settlements ..	669	34	47	..	2	..	752	2,672
Other Countries ..	8,483	559	105	..	13	..	9,160	7,233
Total, Year—								
1921-22 ..	183,192	16,331	147,166	54	646	..	347,389	..
1920-21 ..	235,801	50,789	56,858	289	30,933	..	..	374,670

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sources of Revenue.	1913-14.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	12,652,737	11,605,410	13,705,220	21,731,210	27,630,392
Excise	2,325,333	5,821,560	7,869,339	10,078,696	2,284,049
Land Tax	1,609,836	2,109,171	2,110,306	2,155,699	990,513
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	..	923,908	1,441,819	1,179,513	16,790,645
Income Tax .. .. .	..	10,376,456	12,848,123	14,351,408	675,673
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	..	358,126	557,911	649,828	1,306,708
War Time Profits Tax .. .. .	..	1,206,538	2,569,012	2,083,139	..
War Postage .. .. .	..	463,317	745,962	197,928	..
Total Taxation	16,587,906	32,864,486	41,847,692	52,427,421	49,677,980
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	4,511,307	6,110,522	6,744,755	8,388,569	9,320,769
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	28,325	23,623	34,066	40,639	41,393
Coinage	208,348	125,634	76,439	106,373	178,352
Detained Enemy Vessels .. .. .	..	1,671,905	344,411	131,763	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .. .	..	1,015,762	..	137,959	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	82,850	447,868	453,731	301,978	358,762
Quarantine	15,173	44,118	62,053	42,972	42,637
Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .. .	..	125,231	153,992	180,105	171,965
Federal Territory	13,821	35,434	26,898	33,102	33,905
Northern Territory	36,743	62,439	38,880	47,713	43,950
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	4,647	150,856	233,564	221,387	200,110
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	946	..	..	..	..
Darwin-Katharine River Railway	18,034	45,725	31,783	12,761	14,370
Sugar .. .. .	..	6,547	10,279	15,003	183,737
Interest on Loans, Advances, &c.	108,965	1,479,050	1,583,640	1,992,082	4,645,155
Miscellaneous	124,710	507,718	1,140,919	1,437,781	..
Total	21,741,775	44,716,918	52,783,102	65,517,608	64,913,085
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	3 7 10	6 9 5	7 17 9	9 13 9	9 0 4
Total Revenue	4 8 11	8 16 0	9 18 11	12 2 2	11 14 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, &c.	5,119	6,351	4,390	9,252	13,450
Governor-General's Office*	2,696	10,542	9,485	7,963	7,257
Total	17,815	26,893	23,875	27,215	30,707
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	12,000	14,901	15,300	15,231	15,368
Allowances to Senators	21,004	20,854	20,760	22,376	34,710
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	43,745	42,796	42,261	40,993	69,133
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c.	36,703	39,583	37,584	43,407	62,728
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	3,150	1,860	1,910	2,006	2,028
Printing	20,078	16,864	26,863	21,347	23,810
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	10,627	9,950	8,913	9,379	11,996
Electoral Office	11,716	53,717	53,159	60,677	70,200
Election Expenses	23,252	4,355	2,459	89,752	5,037
Referenda .. .. .	..	..	..	8,358	..
Administration of Electoral Act	54,541	27,425	31,460	33,859	28,477
Miscellaneous	1,347	5,159	5,044	1,030	1,872
Total	243,163	237,464	245,713	348,415	323,359

* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	8,961	25,764	33,328	29,126	32,876
High Commissioner's Office	27,607	52,085	57,106	66,037	75,764
Australian Commissioner in U.S.A. ..	..	..	4,992	15,727	12,215
Public Service Commissioner's Office ..	22,200	22,329	23,129	26,757	30,546
Audit Office	12,167	18,480	25,586	27,743	32,212
Executive Council	152	160	177	210	250
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands ..	21,350	35,021	28,800	21,600	43,501
Interest on Loans	17,609	30,095	39,253	47,943	39,562
Payments to Sinking Fund	2,923	2,473	2,473	2,474	473
Miscellaneous	101,504*	52,064	30,209	94,120†	193,931
Total	214,473†	238,471	245,053	331,737	461,330
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Head Office	18,360	14,737	16,156	18,528	21,756
Lands and Surveys	19,861	14,448	15,935	17,280	22,236
Census and Statistics	15,702	15,013	16,248	16,795	17,713
Meteorological Bureau	23,556	25,971	28,209	29,706	84,922
Papua	60,652	51,918	51,260	51,492	62,656
Federal Territory .. .. ..	..	24,805	24,142	25,483	27,242
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	1,466	13,590	14,905	13,214	16,380
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	..	..	678	2,004	5,496
Interest on Loans	5,369	21,666	23,909	24,132	20,526
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,047	1,996	1,996	1,996	1,940
Miscellaneous	20,550	15,897	11,947	11,338	174,332§
Total	166,563†	200,041	205,385	211,968	455,199
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—					
OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration ..	90,636	61,923	72,761	76,379	79,402
Lands and Surveys	29,730	10,174	8,608	8,181	23,292
Goldfields and Mining	23,267	17,678	16,611	15,918	..
Darwin—Katharine River Railway (Working Expenses)	22,991	56,144	52,815	50,647	27,601
Interest	146,948	146,369	155,265	123,482	148,879
Payments to Sinking Fund	11,105	9,093	6,295	8,245	6,436
Redemption of Loans .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	32,827	4,020	4,722	11,632	8,181
PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working	10,451	37,259	25,792	46,187	30,861
Interest on Loans	86,393	80,962	81,350	59,386	99,297
Sinking Funds	5,022	6,093	4,398	6,093	5,921
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock ..	..	5,720	5,720	5,720	5,720
Miscellaneous	528	661	554	900	894
Total	459,898	436,996	434,891	412,770	436,484
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff	27,073	24,387	22,940	28,140	31,106
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	11,546	6,839	3,484	9,357	11,358
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses) .. .. ..	..	232,726	237,204	264,798	292,167
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous ..	..	6,597	7,665	2,766	1,987
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,070	4,691	1,875	3,286	4,671
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	411	403	403	403	374
Interest on Loans	27,570	208,811	226,083	232,947	162,131
Payments to Sinking Funds	5,734	11,957	11,957	11,957	11,677
Miscellaneous (General)	1,191	3,846	15,842	5,852	12,627
Total	85,595†	500,257	527,462	559,506	528,098
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	6,296	12,853	12,043	16,204	20,976
Crown Solicitor's Office	7,565	11,255	12,943	16,042	17,879
Salaries of Justices of High Court ..	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,216	21,556
High Court Expenses	11,209	9,852	8,837	11,922	12,925
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	7,148	7,900	6,242	7,650	10,998
Rent, Repairs, &c.	3,735	9,414	4,839	4,733	5,889
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	24,984	19,253	23,875	32,320	43,179
Miscellaneous	5	7,567	4,940	2,632	4,462
Total	82,442	99,594	95,219	112,719	137,864

* Includes Advertising Australia, £48,879; British Association Advancement of Science, £16,639; Relief Antarctic Expedition, £5,000.

† Owing to re-arrangement of Departments the allocation of expenditure for this year is approximate only.

‡ Including visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, £17,301; Royal Commission, Adjustment of the Basic Wage, £11,494; Grant for relief of distress caused by Maritime Strike, £32,979; Prize for Aerial Flight from Great Britain to Australia, £10,000. § Includes cost to date of Census, £149,150.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
TREASURY—	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury	22,654	29,391	32,072	48,393	61,139
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c. ..	44,992	53,391	61,406	73,509	85,016
Maternity Allowance Office	10,137	12,280	11,209	12,707	15,902
Rent, Repairs, &c.	6,335	20,623	18,732	25,676	28,090
Coinage	9,588	30,481	18,411	18,956	33,981
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	2,593,501	3,898,050	3,934,991	4,619,554	5,150,241
Taxation Office	76,617	281,524	311,330	375,711	513,422
Maternity Allowance	675,345	634,725	620,298	626,175	701,020
Interest on Loans	6,150	12,273	..	..	41,223
Payment to Sinking Fund	792	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	19,801	7,266	93,372	28,822	34,017
Total	3,465,912	4,980,004	5,101,821	5,829,503	6,664,051
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Head Office	14,429	21,849	29,403	37,362	43,862
Customs and Excise (General)	295,332	307,821	317,523	360,199	419,981
Administration of Commerce Act ..	17,668	30,310	28,957	36,495	36,814
Bureau of Commerce and Industry ..	..	123	1,972	3,773	5,160
Institute of Science and Industry ..	..	6,981	13,131	13,109	16,042
Commonwealth Laboratory	3,441	3,498	4,804	5,638	5,663
Inter-State Commission	10,380	11,903	12,007	10,545	3,650
Lighthouses	6,030	133,837	137,364	147,350	168,314
Navigation	132	555	211	1,479	8,100
Bounties	215,357	15,418	30,460	16,292	24,406
Pensions, &c.	13,318	16,545	17,213	17,186	16,803
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	15,840	13,521	10,508	13,821	15,124
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	49,350	64,147	36,286	70,130	64,089
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	726	2,072	2,949	3,170
Miscellaneous	45,118	6,535	6,534	8,427	15,867
Total	686,395	633,769	648,445	744,755	847,045
MILITARY—					
Chief Office	46,790†	50,163	48,184	59,133	65,688
Military Services (including Air Services)	1,682,660	1,052,848	1,151,995	914,089	1,337,919
Audit (proportion)	1,362	21,548	8,407	13,196	14,269
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	76,087	67,501	85,412	76,002	90,391
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	88,683	88,490	92,289	88,925	82,560
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	1,839	5,917	12,025	23,434
Miscellaneous	16,277	674	655	422	1,672
Total	1,911,859	1,283,063	1,392,859	1,163,792	1,615,933
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	39,460†	39,176	39,689	50,170	62,922
Naval	976,608	1,386,831	1,466,095	1,512,130	2,366,128
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	15,065	25,080	27,319	33,222	47,154
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	6,175	41,058	44,410	41,545	39,765
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	10,367	29,050	38,500	30,057
Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..	1,554	1,921	3,010	3,735	3,781
Total	1,038,862	1,504,433	1,609,573	1,679,302	2,549,807
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	25,321	21,960	23,189	25,842	30,949
Post, Telegraph, and Telephones ..	4,749,837	4,960,408	5,056,225	5,730,363	6,844,979
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	48,400	59,174	64,720	67,842	75,057
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	106,180	69,609	69,479	71,181	93,890
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	217,731	212,227	210,908	214,815	186,070
Interest on Loans	5,735	42,150	46,420	52,832	49,561
Payment to Sinking Fund	6,184	16,271	16,271	16,271	16,193
Miscellaneous	3,818	8,352	3,312	6,799	8,544
Total	5,163,206	5,390,151*	5,490,524*	6,185,945*	7,305,243*
HEALTH	44,063	85,760	173,460	125,063	133,118
Total Expenditure as above	13,580,246	15,616,896	16,194,280	17,732,690	21,488,238
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue ..	3,297,488	622,203	405,656	335,154	2,098,203
War Expenditure from Revenue .. ..	..	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233
Total Expenditure from Revenue	16,877,734	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,819,576	56,872,674
Contribution to States	6,282,999	6,340,374	6,454,333	6,720,492	6,840,163
Interest States' Loans Act .. .. .	..	548,750	810,311	911,250	911,250
Grant to Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	..	130,036	..
GRAND TOTAL	23,160,733	34,991,474	45,119,681	50,581,354	64,624,087

* The control of Radio Services having been resumed by the Postal Department, the expenditure on those services which in previous statements for these years was included in Naval expenditure has been transferred to Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

† In this year the apportionment of expenditure between Military and Navy is approximate only.

SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.

	1914-15.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—						
Ordinary Services—						
Interest on Transferred Properties	425,347	421,472	392,639	425,487	366,734	23,225,965
Interest on Loans	375,885	555,258	609,535	594,514	618,377	
Sinking Funds	45,839	47,883	43,390	47,035	42,640	
Redemption of Loans						
Other Ordinary Expenditure	13,119,091	14,592,283	15,148,716	16,665,654	20,460,487	2,584,359
New Works, &c.	2,673,939	622,203	405,656	335,154	2,098,203	
	16,640,101	16,239,099	16,599,936	18,067,844	23,586,441	25,810,324
War Services—						
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops			3,430,000*	1,816,000	19,613,888	21,083,071
Interest on Loans	115,145	7,052,105	10,087,461	12,645,900		
Sinking Fund		761,191	1,200,713	1,313,038	7,389,739	7,028,378
Pensions		2,772,077	4,827,368	6,032,270		
Repatriation		200,000	1,300,000	2,500,000	3,563,360	2,090,250
Other Services	525,072	1,077,878	409,559	444,524	2,719,246	1,159,457
	640,217	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,361,156
Total Expenditure from Revenue	17,280,318	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,819,576	56,872,674	57,171,480
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—						
Ordinary Purposes—						
New Works, &c.	2,139,362	1,803,447	1,090,483	1,286,786	3,877,912	..
Redemptions	15,077	..	339,408	..	223,814	..
	2,154,439	1,803,447	1,429,891	1,286,786	4,101,726	..
War Purposes	14,471,118	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501	..
Total Expenditure from Loans	16,625,557	56,898,556	63,622,780	46,672,373	28,250,227	
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes	18,794,540	18,042,546	18,029,827	19,354,630	27,688,167	..
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	15,111,335	66,958,360	83,447,990	70,137,319	57,434,734	..
Total Commonwealth Expenditure	33,905,875	85,000,906	101,477,817	89,491,949	85,122,901	..
FROM REVENUE—						
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,273,775	6,250,374	6,364,333	6,630,492	6,750,163	6,950,535
Special Payment to Tasmania	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	85,000
Interest, State Loans .. ..	..	548,750	810,312	911,250	911,250	911,250
FROM LOANS—						
Loans to States .. ..	..	2,881,385	3,042,767	..	..	..

* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

LOAN EXPENDITURE.

	1914-15.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney ...	..	..	..	..	..	15,000
Prime Minister's Department—						
Subscription to Capital of Re-						
finery Company, Oil Agree-						
ment Act 1920						25,000
London Offices	19,274	..	69,991	46,120	58,612	55,728
Department of Home and Terri-						
tories—						
Federal Capital—Acquisition of						
Land	36,770	..	90,704	1,395	11,968	1,816
Federal Capital — Towards						
establishment .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	81,417
Queanbeyan Railway Line	..	..	4,260	1,160	Cr. 52	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy						
Meadow .. ..	..	..	472	818	2,825	711
Papua—Railway and Wharfs ..	13,043	..	..	..	..	..
Papua—Loan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	20,000
Department of Defence, Military—						
Purchase of Land for Defence						
purposes generally .. ..	..	..	28,250	27,458	6,157	..
Arsenal and Factories .. ..	..	..	79,664	76,099	374,649	196,239
Navy—						
Construction of Fleet .. ..	..	..	355,397	..	..	2,999,630†
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c... ..	42,780	..	384,814	557,709	296,098	290,396
Department of Trade and Cus-						
tom—						
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses	..	..	16	8,379	2,028	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine	..	..	99	7,838	72	1,031
Lighthouses .. ..	..	..	42,473	16,115	26,795	29,746
Department of Works and Rail-						
ways—						
Railway — Kalgoorlie — Port						
Augusta	1,670,459	..	410,596	156,187	138,165	76,009
Contribution under River						
Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	55,760	39,241	56,722
Capital for Plant and Stores						
Suspense A/c .. ..	..	..	200,000	..	..	..
Postmaster-General's Depart-						
ment—						
Land for Post and Telegraph						
purposes	84,499	..	2,811	1,621	Cr. 883	920
Perth General Post Office .. ..	..	..	24,347	18,291	23,073	21,644
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	178,143	..	67,375	116,760	305,538	Cr. 9
Northern Territory and Port						
Augusta—Oodnadatta Rail-						
way—						
Railway—Pine Creek to Kathar-						
ine River	94,392	..	16,317	Cr. 1,365	..	..
Railway—Darwin to Katharine						
River .. ..	..	..	25,861	138	2,500	1,654
Railway—Port Augusta to						
Oodnadatta .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,258
Redemption of Loans raised by						
Government of South Aus-						
tralia—						
On account of Northern Territory	..	..	..	339,408	..	223,814
On account of Port Augusta—						
Oodnadatta Railway	15,077	..	..	..	..	..
Total Ordinary Loans						
Expenditure	2,154,437	*	1,803,447	1,429,891	1,286,786	4,101,726
Total War Loans Ex-						
penditure	14,471,118	53,114,237	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501
Loans to States—						
Victoria .. ..	..	1,135,500	91,634	Cr. 5	..	..
Queensland .. ..	..	1,783,654	1,177,241	1,106,360	..	..
South Australia .. ..	..	2,139,527	343,695	1,229,856	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	1,688,505	997,496	565,537	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	..	515,000	271,314	141,019	..	..
	..	7,262,186	2,881,380	3,042,767	..	..
Total Payments from						
Loan Funds	16,625,555	60,376,423	59,779,936	66,665,547	46,672,373	28,250,227

* All expenditure on Works, &c., during 1916-17 was paid from Revenue.
Trust Fund Commonwealth Government Ships' Account.

† To be paid to

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1922.

State.		Amount.
New South Wales ..	From Trust Funds	£
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	5,124
	Advances for construction of silos	9,702,055
	Advances for Hospitals	1,000,000
		77,001
		10,784,180
Victoria	From Trust Funds	2,482
	Under Loans to States Acts	1,954,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	11,826,746
	Advances to provide employment	88,400
		13,871,628
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts	5,462,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,214,629
	Advances to provide employment	350,000
	Advances for Forestry	40,156
		8,067,285
South Australia ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,325,891
	Under Loans to States Acts	4,116,000
	Advances to provide employment	28,796
		6,470,687
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	4,150,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	4,056,004
		8,206,504
Tasmania	Under Loans to States Acts	1,067,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	1,925,585
		2,992,585
	Total	50,392,869

* In addition to the amounts shown here, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 31st December, 1921, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £5,071,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,889,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1922.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	£3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. War Loan)	242,107,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	15,000,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. and 5½ per cent. ..	16,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	6,028,153
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps ..	1,198,394
Debt to British Government	91,453,288
War Gratuity Bonds	23,654,127
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,209,294
,, Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,742,452
Total	£403,907,424
Value of properties transferred from States ..	11,312,731
Deferred Military Pay	7,150
Total	£415,227,305

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1914 (August-December)	..	..	..	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	..	..	..	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	..	..	..	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917	..	..	..	30,416,275	16,415,082	46,831,357
1918	..	..	..	35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919	..	..	..	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920	..	..	..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921	..	..	..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
(a) 1922—January	..	..	..	32,410,372	22,927,176	55,337,548
February	..	..	..	32,450,418	22,986,391	55,436,809
March	..	..	..	31,140,845	22,840,272	53,981,117
April	..	..	..	30,588,284	23,150,082	53,738,366
May	..	..	..	31,548,726	22,207,132	53,755,858

(a) Last Monday in month.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	30th Dec., 1914.	26th Dec., 1917.	25th Dec., 1918.	31st Dec., 1919.	27th Dec., 1920.	26th Dec., 1921.	26th June, 1922.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/ ..	263,522	1,865,866	2,077,296	2,349,920	2,543,134	2,562,439	2,376,477
£1 ..	6,634,085	12,922,303	14,026,276	14,873,984	16,272,032	16,065,948	14,331,514
£5 ..	4,499,860	7,169,420	8,013,235	8,730,030	10,474,69	10,807,645	9,659,640
£10 ..	1,871,120	2,970,960	3,543,220	4,044,210	4,687,450	4,316,120	3,905,820
£20 ..	361,880	510,220	577,340	683,380	692,140	605,920	556,660
£50 ..	1,166,450	1,194,900	1,384,650	1,478,650	1,656,800	1,517,400	1,453,600
£100 ..	1,347,500	996,600	1,275,900	1,450,900	1,786,800	1,624,100	1,785,300
£1,000 ..	3,687,000	20,271,000	28,148,000	22,992,000	19,538,000	18,049,000	19,513,000
Total ..	19,831,417	47,901,269	59,045,917	56,603,074	57,651,401	55,548,572	53,582,011
Gold Reserve	7,987,526	17,541,476	21,256,275	23,911,537	23,108,457	23,740,442	23,591,582
Per cent. of Reserve ..	40.27	36.62	35.99	42.24	40.19	42.74	44.03

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.21.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.21.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva-lid.	Old-age.	Inva-lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	39,037	15,387	54,424	190	75	s. d. 28 2	29 5	£ 2,016,846	s. d. 19 8
Victoria ..	30,385	11,174	41,559	200	74	29 1	29 4	1,574,586	20 9
Queensland ..	13,019	4,900	17,979	176	69	28 10	29 5	677,092	18 4
South Australia ..	9,887	2,433	12,320	208	51	28 4	28 9	453,416	19 2
Western Australia ..	5,002	2,004	7,006	149	60	28 8	29 5	262,938	15 8
Tasmania ..	5,085	2,023	7,108	231	92	28 3	29 1	263,224	23 9
Total ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	192	71	28 7	29 4	5,250,102	19 8

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1920.

WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1921.

	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.								
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.			Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.			All Pensions.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales ..	25,525	13,321	26,885	65,731	1	14	9	0	19	1	1	5	2
Victoria ..	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	1	12	5	0	16	11	1	2	3
Queensland ..	9,463	4,320	9,817	23,600	1	14	5	0	18	1	1	4	8
South Australia ..	4,749	4,195	5,719	14,663	1	12	7	1	0	8	1	4	6
Western Australia..	8,373	4,307	10,555	23,235	1	14	7	0	18	1	1	4	0
Tasmania ..	3,435	2,096	4,264	9,795	1	13	10	0	17	5	1	3	2
London ..	1,578	5,083	3,164	9,825	1	13	2	1	3	7	1	5	2
South Africa ..	53	45	65	163	1	13	3	1	2	6	1	6	0
New Zealand ..	255	267	186	708	1	13	0	1	4	10	1	7	10
India ..	7	7	2	16	1	6	6	1	17	3	1	12	6
	79,491	49,051	93,995	222,537	1	13	10	0	18	5	1	3	11

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1915-16—1920-21.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	39,449	359,349	844,685	1,586,981	1,826,111	2,331,633
Victoria ..	54,221	449,451	1,026,066	1,431,849	1,861,377	2,317,746
Queensland ..	12,802	108,314	294,013	505,223	664,093	814,359
South Australia ..	9,586	114,810	263,532	410,880	444,882	513,601
Western Australia	8,509	74,077	234,402	461,164	543,323	750,675
Tasmania ..	4,706	43,422	109,512	192,837	259,554	312,909
Elsewhere ..	8,647	..	..	239,138	273,430	348,816
	137,920	1,149,423	2,772,210	4,828,072	5,872,770	7,389,739

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1921, was approximately £6,915,454.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1921, the following Claims were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913* ..	31,045	22,746	12,130	7,546	5,385	3,611	12	82,475
1914 ..	51,239	36,060	19,710	12,743	9,190	6,033	23	134,998
1915 ..	54,486	36,279	20,205	12,570	9,312	5,972	31	138,855
1916 ..	51,541	34,468	19,754	11,730	8,752	5,670	28	131,943
1917 ..	52,806	34,678	19,124	11,741	8,347	5,666	45	132,407
1918 ..	51,008	32,195	19,378	11,341	7,527	5,384	52	126,885
1919 ..	49,777	31,797	19,137	11,154	6,867	5,214	70	124,016
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	55,640	36,659	20,674	12,225	8,142	5,926	41	139,307
Total ..	446,451	297,785	169,010	102,514	70,963	48,974	392	1,136,059

* Payment as from 10th October, 1912.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1919-20.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201	318,351	557,428	1.751	5.4
£201 to £500	67,740	644,212	9.510	6.1
£501 to £1,000	29,552	904,988	30.623	8.7
£1,001 to £10,000	18,405	4,754,250	258.313	46.0
£10,001 to £100,000	600	2,939,318	4,898.863	28.3
Over £100,000	23	573,999	24,956.478	5.5
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	434,671	10,374,195	23.867	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1918-19.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,354	763,452	464	1,117,444	785,003	1,818	1,880,896
New South Wales	1,211	902,693	427	1,737,335	892,388	1,638	2,640,028
Victoria	1,417	903,085	889	1,893,280	465,658	2,306	2,796,365
Queensland	757	180,039	209	267,983	345,034	966	448,022
South Australia	604	373,174	447	835,457	600,413	1,051	1,208,631
Western Australia	1,358	170,635	358	177,164	171,108	1,716	347,799
Tasmania	207	134,041	192	255,311	155,048	399	389,352
TOTAL, 1919-20	6,908	3,427,119	2,986	6,283,974	3,414,652	9,894	9,711,093
" 1918-19	10,521	3,771,969	2,658	5,940,996	4,677,662	13,179	9,712,965
" 1917-18	7,421	3,621,524	3,757	5,359,954	3,761,793	11,178	8,981,478
" 1916-17	10,599	3,513,309	4,450	6,701,037	4,244,373	15,049	10,214,346
" 1915-16	10,511	4,054,840	3,799	8,178,209	4,587,293	14,310	12,233,049
" 1914-15	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
" 1913-14	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
" 1912-13	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
" 1911-12	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
" 1910-11	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	282	412,527	152	348,864	1,111,653	434	761,391
New South Wales	172	412,033	186	586,160	325,482	358	998,193
Victoria	276	294,224	285	600,621	169,879	561	894,845
Queensland	58	60,840	42	89,956	145,013	100	150,796
South Australia	130	113,157	184	259,496	143,785	314	372,653
Western Australia	714	97,849	224	87,219	97,300	938	185,068
Tasmania	22	10,106	21	71,641	53,519	43	81,747
TOTAL, 1919-20	1,654	1,400,736	1,094	2,043,957	2,046,631	2,748	3,444,693
" 1918-19	1,720	2,010,535	1,185	2,602,159	2,903,156	2,905	4,612,694
" 1917-18	1,746	1,342,590	1,119	1,844,586	1,244,426	2,865	3,187,176
" 1916-17	1,760	1,986,514	1,464	3,325,597	3,277,141	3,224	5,312,111
" 1915-16	2,065	2,282,551	1,655	4,687,836	2,967,987	3,720	6,970,387
" 1914-15	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
" 1913-14	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
" 1912-13	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
" 1911-12	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
" 1910-11	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15—1918-19

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,690	14,931	14,735	14,948	14,473
Absentee Owners	3,539	3,653	3,544	3,560	3,451
TOTAL	18,229	18,584	18,279	18,508	17,924
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	187,967,071	189,599,174	185,193,437	184,453,284	179,700,212
Absentee	4,380,040	4,262,691	4,144,517	4,219,257	3,979,190
TOTAL	192,347,111	193,861,865	189,337,954	188,672,541	183,679,402
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	208,622,347	211,373,603	207,216,065	206,869,353	195,587,688
Absentee	4,550,560	4,529,784	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,155,103
TOTAL	213,172,907	215,903,387	211,587,999	211,249,823	199,742,791
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	825,124	790,954	772,172	749,310	842,206
Absentee Owners ..	39,584	37,424	32,326	35,893	39,221
TOTAL	864,708	828,378	804,498	785,203	881,427
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,375,836	1,415,006	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,290,911
Absentee Owners ..	18,186	17,000	18,359	16,840	15,885
TOTAL	1,394,022	1,432,006	1,367,097	1,356,985	1,306,796
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,200,960	2,205,960	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,133,117
Absentee Owners ..	57,770	54,424	50,685	52,733	55,106
TOTAL	2,258,730	2,260,384	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,188,223
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	306,847.177	345,589.192	338,047.185	340,447.440	243,402.013
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.090d.	0.994d.	0.971d.	0.957d.	1.289d.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910-11—1919-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1911	1,523,326	8,442	1,522,778	8,441	549
1912	1,616,388	5,269	1,615,612	5,263	782
1913	1,580,246	5,444	1,576,670	5,440	3,580
1914	1,535,505	3,669	1,531,114	3,623	4,437
1915	2,361,693	3,617	2,234,530	3,546	127,234
1916	2,340,921	3,036	2,118,957	2,917	222,083
1917	2,561,804	12,464	2,170,346	3,329	400,593
1918	2,665,133	12,606	2,106,987	3,372	567,380
1919	2,859,676	7,847	2,077,643	1,754	788,126
1920	3,298,673	3,618	2,091,516	1,487	1,209,288

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

	1st Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	2nd Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	3rd Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	4th Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)	5th Issue. (Closed 2/11/17.)	6th Issue. (Closed 10/4/18.)	7th Issue. (Closed 15/10/18.)	8th Issue. (Closed 7/10/19.)	9th Issue. (Closed 6/9/20.)
No. of Applications— For Inscribed Stock ..	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,666	9,882	26,330	16,299	9,208	8,913
Treasury Bonds ..	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,806	31,826	117,534	226,882	87,566	52,635
Total ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	67,472	41,708	143,864	243,181	96,774	61,548
Amount, £1,000— Inscribed Stock ..	£ 9,581	£ 16,272	£ 15,418	£ 14,695	£ 14,277	£ 18,611	£ 14,885	£ 11,475	£ 12,372
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808	5,384	8,170	6,889	6,937	24,333	29,188	13,550	14,131
Total ..	13,389	21,656	23,588	21,584	21,214	42,944	44,073	25,025	26,503
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,170	326,887	254,072	239,320	482,639	359,830	456,440	116,896
Expenses of flotation ..	35,451	50,652	52,278	45,795	53,317	122,257	140,267	99,483	109,318
Total Deductions ..	256,953	374,822	379,165	299,867	292,637	604,896	500,097	555,923	226,214
Net proceeds of loan, £1,000	13,132	21,281	23,208	21,284	20,921	42,339	43,572	24,469	26,277

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive, 4½ per cent.; 6, optional—4½ per cent. free of Income tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income tax; 7 and 8, rate 5 per cent.; and 9, rate 6 per cent.

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1910-11 to 1920-21.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,610,287	8,916,753	8,998,077	33,525,117
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1910-11 to 1920-21.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 3	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 0
1913	3 5 7	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 7
1914	3 1 3	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 13 9
1915	2 19 10	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 2
1916	3 8 2	1 6 7	1 13 0	6 7 9
1917	3 3 6	1 16 3	1 16 7	6 14 4
1918	2 13 1	2 5 8	1 19 10	6 18 7
1919	3 8 8	3 0 9	2 7 1	8 16 6
1920	4 1 4	3 16 5	2 14 0	10 11 9
1921	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES

REVENUE, 1918-19.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	4,083,990	2,744,946	2,772,269	1,185,451	629,061	555,537	11,971,254
Railways and Tramways	12,183,026	6,422,133	3,983,077	2,379,808	2,012,811	397,146	27,378,001
Land—Sales ..	1,059,923	138,648	1,083,853	151,116	300,604	50,686	3,918,910
Rentals ..	768,484	146,988		139,262	44,461	34,885	
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,380,139	1,764,239	853,367	549,593	556,505	(a)347,557	6,451,400
All other Sources ..	2,972,604	1,827,134	722,977	1,393,083	1,401,408	196,173	8,513,379
Total Revenue ..	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 11 19 1	£ s. d. 9 1 6	£ s. d. 13 6 11	£ s. d. 12 13 4	£ s. d. 15 19 3	£ s. d. 7 15 11	£ s. d. 11 9 2

(a) Includes special grant.

1919-20.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	4,962,518	3,159,767	3,323,745	1,391,830	844,197	609,576	14,291,633
Railways and Tramways	15,997,584	8,081,947	4,936,496	2,698,402	2,463,134	507,523	34,685,086
Land—Sales ..	1,125,703			116,043	330,740	61,936	4,330,791
Rentals ..	789,736	377,633	1,258,014	154,838	78,060	38,088	
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,472,717	1,847,085	892,836	578,094	569,005	357,630	6,717,367
All other Sources ..	3,302,238	2,399,752	882,652	1,643,581	1,578,365	240,278	10,046,866
Total Revenue ..	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 14 1 2	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 15 6 3	£ s. d. 13 13 4	£ s. d. 17 18 2	£ s. d. 8 12 11	£ s. d. 13 4 2

1920-21.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	7,388,133	3,846,833	3,682,642	1,622,077	955,358	708,603	18,203,646
Railways and Tramways	18,047,389	9,848,061	5,330,312	2,996,882	2,913,611	594,843	39,731,098
Land—Sales ..	1,188,619			154,614		103,064	5,022,808
Rentals ..	855,433	538,731	1,603,201	141,880	437,266	362,514	6,838,167
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,533,234	1,878,449	910,632	588,603	564,735	336,424	11,937,562
All other Sources ..	4,018,588	2,942,401	1,074,244	1,647,310	1,918,595		
Total Revenue ..	34,031,396	19,054,475	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,448	81,733,281
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 16 5 6	£ s. d. 12 9 4	£ s. d. 16 15 0	£ s. d. 14 11 2	£ s. d. 20 10 6	£ s. d. 9 17 10	£ s. d. 15 2 0

EXPENDITURE, 1918-19.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	5,493,067	3,388,525	2,557,687	1,753,801	1,976,876	687,771	15,857,727
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	8,729,567	4,261,082	3,701,134	1,866,712	1,679,812	340,190	20,578,497
All other Expenditure	9,010,764	5,373,800	3,328,711	2,256,298	1,940,176	616,551	22,526,300
Total Expenditure	23,233,398	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,876,811	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,962,524
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 11 16 11	£ s. d. 9 1 2	£ s. d. 13 11 10	£ s. d. 12 16 9	£ s. d. 18 0 10	£ s. d. 8 2 0	£ s. d. 11 12 1

EXPENDITURE, 1919-20.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	6,062,079	3,608,493	2,665,548	1,736,590	2,067,541	700,582	16,840,833
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	12,112,917	6,042,136	4,321,726	2,061,322	2,245,562	400,619	27,184,282
All other Expenditure ..	12,035,017	6,101,830	4,279,636	2,659,127	2,218,622	727,100	28,021,332
Total Expenditure ..	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 14 16 5	£ s. d. 10 9 7	£ s. d. 15 5 6	£ s. d. 13 8 2	£ s. d. 19 19 0	£ s. d. 8 14 2	£ s. d. 13 11 8

1920-21.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	6,601,894	4,390,439	2,930,703	1,851,288	2,229,282	737,621	18,741,227
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,060,309	7,857,380	5,046,498	2,613,904	2,427,075	487,154	32,492,320
All other Expenditure ..	13,814,689	6,693,879	4,614,000	3,078,448	2,819,933	964,381	31,985,330
Total Expenditure ..	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,290	2,189,156	83,218,877
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 16 9 9	£ s. d. 12 7 11	£ s. d. 16 14 9	£ s. d. 15 7 2	£ s. d. 22 12 0	£ s. d. 10 5 9	£ s. d. 15 7 6

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1920-21.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ..	4,025,038	1,685,329	1,780,158	252,097	180,143	254,079	8,176,844
Water Supply, &c. ..	2,854,495	692,659	119,654	1,115,083	213,608	..	4,995,499
Harbors, Rivers, &c. ..	659,863	484	..	278,244	118,333	137,509	2,325,978
Roads and Bridges ..	13,555	965,646	..	120,223	32,121	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	2,758,000	6,894,557	1,017,534	15,344	1,527,664	1,146,985	13,360,084
Public Buildings ..	179,502	96,352	291,267	40,826	24,963	65,877	698,787
All other ..	4,210,575	760,131	1,042,635	5,024	489,572	1,113,002	7,620,939
Total ..	14,701,028	11,095,158	4,251,248	1,826,841	2,586,404	2,717,452	37,178,131
Loans Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 7 0 7	£ s. d. 7 5 2	£ s. d. 5 13 0	£ s. d. 3 14 4	£ s. d. 7 16 4	£ s. d. 12 5 11	£ s. d. 6 17 4

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1921.

	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Railways and Tramways ..	97,061	58,218	44,569	21,452	18,258	5,851	245,409
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	1,762	..	996	992	..	..	3,750
Water Supply, &c. ..	30,860	14,066	1,559	11,807	5,193	63	63,548
Harbors, Rivers, &c. ..	17,512	926	2,420	4,106	3,932	5,195	42,753
Roads and Bridges ..	1,855	3,532	932	1,930	413	..	..
Public Buildings ..	6,190	2,525	2,597	1,666	854	1,364	15,196
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	4,247	18,568	2,102	1,992	4,083	2,724	33,716
Defence ..	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
All other ..	10,332	8,430	12,179	6,140	10,282	4,396	51,759
Total ..	171,277	106,414	67,717	50,377	43,015	19,721	458,521

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1921.

Year. ended June 30.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ..	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ..	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1912 ..	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ..	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ..	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,332	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ..	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ..	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
1917 ..	138,138,347	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,624
1918 ..	152,584,693†	79,595,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540,161
1919 ..	147,174,536	82,031,929	65,581,121	42,650,206	43,637,076	15,281,281	396,356,149
1920 ..	152,776,082	87,647,739	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	417,309,772
1921 ..	164,336,492	97,317,831	80,382,052	48,556,552	49,039,667	18,776,306	458,408,900
Increase since 1901	96,975,246	47,246,556	41,965,538	22,107,747	36,330,237	10,265,301	254,890,625

† Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, for the redemption of loans maturing in September, 1918.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1921.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London	108 417,602	38,709,050	55,318,847	25,752,878	32,168,253	9,711,340	270,077,970
Floated in Australia	55,918,890	58,608,781	25,063,205	22,803,674	16,871,414	9,064,966	188,330,930
Total Gross Debt ..	164,336,492	97,317,831	80,382,052	48,556,552	49,039,667	18,776,306	458,408,900
Sinking Funds ..	409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	185,835	13,261,720
Total Net Debt ..	163,926,504	94,738,812	80,005,153	47,118,137	41,398,103	17,960,471	445,147,180
Total Net Debt per head ..	£ s. d. 78 0 2	£ s. d. 61 13 7	£ s. d. 104 0 10	£ s. d. 94 14 1	£ s. d. 124 7 6	£ s. d. 84 14 6	£ s. d. 81 11 11

AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH BEARING INTEREST AT THE VARIOUS RATES AT 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1921.

Rate of Interest.	1901.	1905.	1910.	1915.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Increase since 1901.
%	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
6 ..	804	384	209	50	20	2	2,242	33,971 ^b	33,167	
5½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,076	16,076	19,576	20,172
5½ ..	..	..	..	..	5,590	10,180	21,178	35,333	47,235
5½ ..	1,224	243	243	2,147	6,695	6,695	8,446	25,203	28,494	
5 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	—
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	14,629	17,457	18,031	20,693	18,405
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20	20	20
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	105	105	7,189	7,349	6,562
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20
4 ..	5,079	67	53	25,280	32,245	37,747	33,558	27,908	26,785	
4 ..	..	..	..	300	600	400	350	350	350
4 ..	..	..	..	291	900	801	646	641	837
4 ..	..	..	..	10,625	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
4 ..	93,670	103,945	76,983	100,551	95,382	93,220	93,448	87,384	83,984	
3½ ..	..	1,825	10,897	26,372	24,716	24,377	23,835	12,654	12,020
3½ ..	65,727	74,795	121,988	130,393	127,147	124,075	109,187	109,990	109,872	
3 ..	275	289	75	25	25	25	25	25	250	
3 ..	36,733	49,181	47,162	46,543	46,425	46,352	46,324	46,245	46,163	
Without Interest	6	10	14	349	18	8	6	38	7	
Total Debt all States	203,518	230,739	257,624	342,926	372,517	392,540	396,356	417,310 ^a	458,409 ^c	254,891 ^c

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(a) Including £3,622,000 on which the rate was not settled.

(b) Including £24,245,000 at a higher rate.

(c) Including £4,263,000 not yet settled.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1921.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912	57.431	44.735	74.304	69.480	87.327	59.766	59.060
1913	58.386	44.970	81.721	68.935	96.646	59.137	61.074
1914	62.454	46.322	80.197	75.345	106.727	62.551	64.208
1915	67.608	51.044	82.013	78.573	115.323	66.907	68.790
1916	68.999	54.272	85.681	86.008	127.523	71.576	72.316
1917	72.575	55.347	89.735	89.036	133.699	75.552	75.289
1918	78.581	55.886	89.123	89.817	137.429	76.348	78.042
1919	73.615	55.682	90.500	91.043	136.568	74.527	76.265
1920	73.908	57.956	93.212	89.882	142.082	79.029	77.855
1921	78.204	63.295	104.429	97.596	147.214	88.574	84.028
Increase since 1901	28.737	21.673	27.945	24.298	79.814	39.006	30.302

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1921.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
1917 ..	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
1918 ..	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
1919 ..	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,669,712
1920 ..	384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	12,169,108
1921 ..	409,988	2,195,111	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	813,428	12,875,405
Increase since 1901	23,605	1,986,827	376,899	1,405,536	7,212,337	643,882	11,649,086

(a) Not available.

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1921.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
1917 ..	5,257,546	2,931,265	2,396,340	1,546,229	1,549,854	574,982	14,256,216
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,057,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
1919 ..	6,037,202	3,178,607	2,638,310	1,761,902	1,684,681	615,603	15,916,305
1920 ..	6,563,940	3,547,606	2,740,881	1,839,367	1,857,825	692,721	17,242,340
1921 ..	7,274,749	3,985,445	3,372,217	2,163,037	1,996,589	869,364	19,661,401
Increase since 1901	4,844,766	2,090,942	1,993,974	1,165,967	1,558,715	552,005	12,206,369

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1921.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ..	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ..	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ..	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ..	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ..	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ..	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ..	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ..	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ..	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
1917 ..	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
1918 ..	3.983	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
1919 ..	4.127	3.874	4.023	4.131	3.860	4.029	4.015
1920 ..	4.296	4.047	4.069	4.204	3.968	4.166	4.168
1921 ..	4.426	4.095	4.212	4.455	4.071	4.630	4.289
Increase since 1901	0.818	0.346	0.477	0.685	0.626	0.901	0.607

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £40,251,925 ; RESERVED PROFITS, £22,481,950.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1921.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Notes in Circula- tion.	Bills in Circula- tion.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ..	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 ..	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 ..	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 ..	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 ..	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
1917 ..	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575
1918 ..	229,639	1,726,045	4,486,497	112,262,321	112,504,432	224,766,753	231,208,934
1919 ..	221,755	1,813,390	6,540,609	118,988,567	130,069,687	249,058,254	257,634,008
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
31/3/22 ..	210,606	2,388,282	4,037,950	121,365,008	157,706,610	279,071,618	285,708,456

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913.

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1921.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.(b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947	159,565,443
1912 ..	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173	165,771,256
1913 ..	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665	164,554,914
1914 ..	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455	175,449,306
1915 ..	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785	194,312,046
1916 ..	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356	219,553,559
1917 ..	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,778	212,503,641
1918 ..	21,518,264	889,032	33,952,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	166,433,989	236,332,480
1919 ..	21,341,026	793,883	35,759,107	5,215,550	2,274,422	7,793,735	204,768,013	277,950,736
1920 ..	20,704,078	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,909,031	7,819,654	197,829,682	269,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,405	560,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,406,515	6,644,558	241,838,689	312,745,895
31/3/22 ..	21,469,678	788,103	31,911,198	5,819,998	2,491,499	6,379,623	233,928,462	302,788,561

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1911, £4,187,717; 1912, £4,514,964; 1913, £5,438,217; 1914, £7,377,245; 1915, £10,817,307; 1916, £15,385,325; 1917, £22,015,637; 1918, £26,023,531; 1919, £26,815,188; 1920, £37,136,141; 1921, £48,402,929; and 31/3/22, £49,044,773.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust. *	Tas- mania.	N. Terr.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1910-1 ..	498,658	595,424	127,219	216,480	99,017	63,314	..	1,600,112
1911-2 ..	544,023	641,736	139,091	232,971	111,078	67,105	..	1,736,004
1912-3† ..	619,224	*703,084	168,438	251,963	121,201	70,402	228	1,934,540
1913-4† ..	693,618	*735,400	201,163	267,805	134,510	76,000	292	2,108,788
1914-5† ..	755,835	*781,490	229,023	282,169	144,777	80,446	716	2,274,456
1915-6† ..	806,882	*821,208	249,235	299,308	157,355	86,489	1,139	2,421,616
1916-7† ..	†872,351	*869,058	281,585	319,960	172,084	91,680	1,366	2,608,084
1917-8† ..	†920,337	*913,875	313,248	337,709	182,140	95,154	1,274	2,763,737
1918-9† ..	†984,951	*966,543	343,424	357,310	192,879	99,565	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20† ..	†1,053,893	*1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,289	987	3,122,981
1920-21† ..	1,126,157	*1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319
31/3/22† ..	1,173,330	1,115,503	334,239	410,542	222,951	118,330	866	3,375,761

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1910-1 ..	£ 22,453,924	£ 17,274,423	£ 6,376,969	£ 7,435,772	£ 4,092,504	£ 1,760,090	£ ..	£ 59,393,682
1911-2 ..	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	..	66,956,778
1912-3† ..	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	13,151	75,261,354
1913-4† ..	32,363,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,490	4,932,895	2,178,305	18,709	83,559,933
1914-5† ..	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,972,965	9,595,156	5,149,536	2,301,336	42,643	91,620,310
1915-6† ..	37,363,272	28,789,426	12,938,636	10,035,036	5,338,009	2,534,266	77,956	97,076,601
1916-7† ..	40,836,747	31,581,266	14,725,959	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	102,348	107,139,046
1917-8† ..	43,039,012	34,593,186	16,501,325	12,899,036	6,290,027	2,917,235	95,071	116,339,892
1918-9† ..	47,070,342	33,772,024	17,510,975	14,803,237	7,002,473	3,285,393	81,097	128,525,541
1919-20† ..	49,933,535	42,317,863	17,909,571	15,496,514	7,258,384	3,930,181	57,106	136,903,154
1920-21† ..	57,394,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	53,790	153,147,477
31/3/22† ..	59,322,421	49,861,900	18,885,573	16,210,508	7,481,424	4,066,505	40,968	155,869,299

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Q'land.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tas.			N. Terr.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1910-1 ..	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	..	..	..	37	2	4
1911-2 ..	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	..	..	..	38	11	4
1912-3* ..	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	57	13	7	38	18	0
1913-4* ..	46	13	2	33	7	2	50	10	10	34	19	10	36	13	6	28	13	3	64	1	5	39	12	4
1914-5* ..	47	1	0	34	10	11	52	5	7	34	0	1	35	11	5	28	12	2	59	11	2	40	5	7
1915-6* ..	46	6	1	35	1	2	51	18	3	33	10	6	33	18	6	29	6	0	68	8	10	40	1	6
1916-7* ..	46	16	10	36	6	9	52	5	10	35	9	5	33	19	0	29	7	10	74	18	6	41	1	3
1917-8* ..	46	15	3	37	17	2	52	13	7	38	3	11	34	10	8	30	13	2	74	12	6	42	1	11
1918-9* ..	47	15	9	40	2	3	50	19	9	41	7	7	36	8	2	32	19	11	69	9	8	43	12	7
1919-20*	47	7	7	41	14	6	49	3	8	41	1	2	35	11	7	36	5	10	57	17	2	43	16	1
1920-21*	50	19	4	45	13	2	56	16	8	41	2	1	35	5	10	36	0	3	57	10	7	47	0	7
31/3/22	50	11	2	44	14	0	56	10	1	39	9	8	33	11	2	34	7	4	47	6	2	46	3	6

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1910-1 ..	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	..	..	..	13	8	5
1911-2 ..	14	11	2	14	9	7	11	11	10	19	9	4	14	12	11	10	2	8	..	..	..	14	7	9
1912-3* ..	15	17	5	15	18	6	13	4	4	20	0	11	14	18	11	10	9	6	3	16	11	15	12	2
1913-4* ..	17	6	5	17	3	8	14	19	1	21	0	6	15	5	11	11	2	2	5	1	6	16	17	10
1914-5* ..	18	16	5	18	17	1	17	5	4	21	9	10	16	0	10	11	14	6	9	17	3	18	7	7
1915-6* ..	19	15	1	20	7	0	18	17	6	22	14	4	17	1	4	13	0	10	16	7	8	19	12	5
1916-7* ..	21	9	1	22	7	6	21	11	1	25	13	6	19	2	1	13	17	6	21	1	11	21	13	1
1917-8* ..	22	3	4	24	5	10	23	15	2	28	11	6	20	8	8	14	14	3	19	10	4	23	2	7
1918-9* ..	23	10	10	26	6	4	24	3	3	31	12	0	21	18	4	16	0	6	17	8	5	24	14	7
1919-20*	24	3	1	27	19	8	23	19	2	31	16	8	22	0	6	18	13	6	13	11	1	25	10	10
1920-21*	27	6	3	31	17	8	24	3	5	32	15	11	23	0	1	19	12	5	13	13	11	28	1	6
31/3/22	27	15	2	31	17	9	24	7	2	32	3	7	22	3	6	18	17	10	11	0	10	28	2	10

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		31st March, 1922.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	221,318	6,898,308
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	132,374	5,150,194
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	334,239	18,885,573
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	46,301	2,033,901
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	56,366	1,873,557
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	57,642	1,463,485
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	866	40,968
Papua ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,437	72,511
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	6,960	270,595
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	857,503	36,689,092

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1915-16 TO 1920-21.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

—	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21. (a)
Federal ..	1,402 (—)	1,641 (—)	1,734 (—)	1,734 (—)	1,733 (—)	1,733
New South Wales ..	4,188 (305)	4,437 (345)	4,679 (346)	4,825 (345)	5,015 (362)	5,043
Victoria ..	4,100 (52)	4,123 (54)	4,152 (71)	4,190 (71)	4,214 (71)	4,267
Queensland ..	4,967 (616)	5,214 (1,488)	5,295 (1,474)	5,469 (1,372)	5,685 (1,261)	5,752
South Australia ..	2,187 (34)	2,221 (39)	2,242 (39)	2,290 (39)	2,333 (50)	2,333
Western Australia ..	3,332 (965)	3,425 (999)	3,491 (959)	3,538 (973)	3,538 (854)	3,538
Tasmania ..	562 (196)	581 (202)	588 (194)	601 (210)	629 (211)	630
Total ..	20,738 (2,168)	21,642 (3,127)	22,181 (3,083)	22,647 (3,010)	23,147 (2,809)	23,296
Private—						
For general traffic	1,149	1,177	1,241	1,125	968	
„ private „	1,019	1,950	1,842	1,885	1,841	
Grand Total	22,906	24,769	25,264	25,657	25,956	

(a) Figures for Private Railways not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1921.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000.	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal ..	11.184	332.415	498,967	— 166,552	— 4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	— 1.49
New South Wales ..	82,304	14,267,205	11,032,677	3,234,528	2 10	3.93
Victoria ..	59,799	9,795,763	7,835,756	1,960,007	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.27
Queensland ..	41.369	5,279,412	5,048,498	230,914	0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0.56
South Australia ..	19,271	2,942,028	2,655,465	286,563	1 0	1.48
Western Australia ..	18,170	2,720,032	2,422,004	298,028	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.64
Tasmania ..	5,383	600,045	476,187	123,858	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.30
Total ..	237,480	35,936,900	29,969,554	5,967,346	1 11	2.51

— denotes net loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Federal	1,297	1,535	1,734	1,734	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	4,169	4,313	4,551	4,737	4,966	5,019
Victoria	3,955	4,104	4,139	4,159	4,194	4,237
Queensland	4,939	5,067	5,281	5,324	5,635	5,733
South Australia ..	2,185	2,193	2,235	2,285	2,316	2,333
Western Australia ..	3,332	3,370	3,463	3,507	3,538	3,538
Tasmania	552	577	591	599	635	637
Total	20,429	21,159	21,994	22,345	23,017	23,230

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—*continued.*

Government.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Federal	953	914	849	675	726	811
New South Wales ..	21,556	20,301	18,143	19,935	22,835	22,792
Victoria	13,827	14,022	13,626	13,032	15,022	15,909
Queensland	11,572	10,729	10,320	9,943	10,444	10,736
South Australia ..	5,631	5,731	5,441	5,413	5,192	5,713
Western Australia..	5,149	4,500	4,095	4,256	4,851	4,918
Tasmania	1,051	1,080	1,056	1,108	1,267	1,387
Total	59,739	57,277	53,530	54,362	60,337	62,266

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	371	386	278	266	316	333
New South Wales ..	8,006	8,380	8,955	9,958	13,084	14,267
Victoria	5,705	5,953	6,562	6,432	8,225	9,796
Queensland	3,745	3,832	4,024	3,985	4,960	5,279
South Australia ..	1,966	2,274	2,331	2,392	2,726	2,942
Western Australia..	2,088	1,877	1,816	1,873	2,292	2,720
Tasmania	348	341	357	401	506	600
Total	22,229	23,043	24,323	25,307	32,109	35,937

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	419	434	388	407	418	499
New South Wales ..	5,661	5,915	5,941	6,904	9,571	11,033
Victoria	3,997	4,154	4,451	4,280	6,059	7,836
Queensland	2,745	2,994	3,410	3,690	4,323	5,049
South Australia ..	1,546	1,726	1,747	1,830	2,007	2,655
Western Australia..	1,511	1,449	1,451	1,568	2,001	2,422
Tasmania	249	289	278	325	390	476
Total	16,128	16,961	17,666	19,004	24,769	29,970

NET EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	- 48	- 48	-110	-141	- 102	- 166
New South Wales ..	2,345	2,465	3,014	3,054	3,513	3,234
Victoria	1,708	1,799	2,111	2,152	2,166	1,960
Queensland	1,000	838	614	294	637	230
South Australia ..	420	548	584	562	719	287
Western Australia..	577	429	365	305	291	298
Tasmania	99	51	79	77	116	124
Total	6,101	6,082	6,657	6,303	7,340	5,967

- denotes loss.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—*continued.*

Government.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.						
Federal
New South Wales
Victoria
Queensland
South Australia
Western Australia
Tasmania
Total

— denotes loss.

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1921.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	5,015	4,228	5,741	..	3,539	629	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	5,287,944	3,739,603	1,522,537	..	675,610	207,012	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	5,390,307	3,331,403	2,427,674	..	1,236,850	232,798	..
Miscellaneous £	..	216,668	63,341	..	123,996	7,616	..
Total Revenue £	10,678,251	7,287,674	4,013,552	2,173,406	2,036,456	447,426	26,636,765
Expenditure	8,012,222	5,484,920	3,773,020	1,890,890	1,799,344	339,858	21,300,254
Train miles run ..	17,127,585	11,964,272	8,212,125	4,248,152	3,718,135	1,024,591	46,294,860
Earnings per train mile	12s. 6d.	12s. 2d.	9s. 9d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 11d.	8s. 9d.	11s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	9s. 4d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 2d.	8s. 11d.	9s. 8d.	6s. 8d.	9s. 2d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	75.03	75.26	94.01	87.00	88.36	75.95	79.97
Passenger Journeys No.	90,475,889	100,963,198	21,008,249	..	12,917,793	2,088,638	..
Coal and Coke carried tons	6,674,008	361,478	623,750	..	416,347	133,853	..
Other Minerals carried ..	922,562	1,546	389,772	..	282,416	..	..
Live Stock carried ..	584,962	402,778	314,187	..	65,909	17,141	..
Other Goods carried ..	3,262,146	4,923,216	1,703,331	..	1,503,429	332,619	..
Total Freight carried ..	11,443,678	5,689,018	3,033,040	..	2,268,101	483,613	..

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1922.

	5,116	4,285	5,799	..	3,644	..	..
Miles open	5,116	4,285	5,799	..	3,644	..	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	5,404,339	4,101,523	1,519,849	..	735,611	..	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	6,028,996	3,668,644	2,240,885	..	1,291,700	..	..
Miscellaneous £	..	284,644	63,301	..	120,060	..	..
Total Revenue £	11,433,335	8,054,811	3,824,035	2,472,976	2,147,371	..	..
Expenditure	8,452,743	5,892,602	3,614,193	1,816,120	1,779,310	..	..
Train miles run ..	16,345,485	11,937,614	7,092,843	4,213,067	3,489,452	..	..
Earnings per train mile	14s. 0d.	13s. 6d.	10s. 9d.	11s. 9d.	12s. 3d.	..	..
Expenditure per train mile	10s. 4d.	9s. 11d.	10s. 2d.	8s. 8d.	10s. 3d.	..	..
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	74	73.89	94.5	73.5	83	..	..
Passenger Journeys No.	90,288,812	105,984,938	20,318,492	..	13,378,014	..	..
Coal and Coke carried tons	5,713,301	370,403	447,586	..	399,060	..	..
Other Minerals carried ..	996,518	1,005	198,408	..	260,423	..	..
Live Stock carried ..	436,964	356,863	199,476	..	61,101	..	..
Other Goods carried ..	3,868,296	4,761,521	2,014,882	..	1,538,782	..	..
Total Freight carried ..	11,015,079	5,489,792	2,860,352	..	2,259,366	..	..

* The Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1912 to 1921.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	C'wealth.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1912	177	151	67	78	97	51	..	621	*408
1913	201	162	94	86	107	60	..	710	*432
1914	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712	*430
1915	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713	*415
1916	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705	*392
1917	220	156	96	93	108	71	3	747	*389
1918	217	158	102	101	111	74	4	767	*394
1919	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*388
1921	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	796	*382

NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1912	453	241	226	62	177	33	..	1,192	†1,405
1913	555	292	230	74	174	60	..	1,385	†1,663
1914	598	314	224	85	214	62	..	1,497	†1,779
1915	721	312	246	94	203	63	..	1,639	†1,937
1916	790	361	290	102	170	72	..	1,785	†2,098
1917	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	†2,136
1918	785	346	298	137	195	75	..	1,836	†2,209
1919	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868	†2,245
1920	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056	†2,464
1921	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141	†2,555

NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1912	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	..	433,224	433,224
1913	230,677	130,176	51,683	40,061	35,317	10,011	..	497,925	497,925
1914	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	647	523,271	523,271
1915	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	1,159	528,031	528,031
1916	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	1,361	546,556	546,556
1917	248,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,886	1,664	564,187	564,187
1918	243,176	152,063	87,737	51,559	33,761	11,900	1,559	581,755	581,755
1919	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	38,169	13,556	1,221	627,685	627,685
1920	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
1921	285,638	195,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009

* Allowing for Inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of
Members at end of Years 1912 to 1921.

Classi- fication.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
1912	7	15	26	43	32	32	39	67	72	75	408
1913	9	17	26	35	45	47	26	81	84	62	432
1914	8	17	29	39	52	45	32	72	67	69	430
1915	9	16	30	41	44	35	34	69	63	74	415
1916	11	16	35	33	47	43	25	53	59	70	392
1917	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389
1918	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	65	57	394
1919	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394
1920	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388
1921	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	53	382

MEMBERSHIP.

1912	132,335	99,718	79,614	60,558	22,585	12,234	9,483	9,323	5,106	2,268	433,224
1913	176,188	121,710	75,357	48,938	32,154	17,994	6,406	11,326	5,914	1,938	497,925
1914	176,157	125,021	84,359	59,350	37,141	16,439	7,898	10,141	4,572	2,193	523,271
1915	186,755	122,009	89,295	61,264	30,651	13,405	8,308	9,408	4,537	2,399	528,031
1916	219,990	113,587	95,143	49,170	32,429	16,657	6,003	7,091	4,326	2,160	546,556
1917	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,009	564,187
1918	259,824	103,152	91,656	54,119	37,784	14,840	4,599	9,502	4,623	1,656	581,755
1919	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,685
1920	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921	337,683	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009

Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1893 to 1922 (2nd Quarter).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage.
1896	..	..	..	25	4,227	457	10.8
1901	..	..	..	39	8,710	574	6.6
1906	..	..	..	47	11,299	753	6.7
1907	..	..	..	51	13,179	757	5.7
1908	..	..	..	68	18,685	1,117	6.0
1909	..	..	..	84	21,122	1,223	5.8
1910	..	..	..	109	32,995	1,857	5.6
1911	..	..	..	160	67,961	3,171	4.7
1912	..	..	..	464	224,023	12,441	5.6
1913, 1st Quarter*	..	..	..	451	237,216	15,234	6.4
2nd	..	*	..	458	243,523	17,854	7.3
3rd	..	*	..	472	252,325	17,698	7.0
4th	..	*	..	465	251,207	13,430	5.3
1914, 1st	..	*	..	462	262,133	15,541	5.9
2nd	..	*	..	467	279,318	15,856	5.7
3rd	..	*	..	466	283,584	30,367	10.7
4th	..	*	..	439	250,716	27,610	11.0
1915, 1st	..	*	..	476	279,388	33,465	12.0
2nd	..	*	..	456	273,190	26,015	9.5
3rd	..	*	..	484	279,133	24,682	8.8
4th	..	*	..	465	273,149	18,489	6.8
1916, 1st	..	*	..	475	291,525	17,178	5.9
2nd	..	*	..	476	298,675	15,741	5.3
3rd	..	*	..	472	278,047	14,649	5.3
4th	..	*	..	470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917, 1st	..	*	..	455	290,849	21,892	7.5
2nd	..	*	..	453	303,507	19,257	6.3
3rd	..	*	..	432	255,949	18,197	7.1
4th	..	*	..	459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918, 1st	..	*	..	466	290,048	16,089	5.5
2nd	..	*	..	478	294,725	18,385	6.2
3rd	..	*	..	494	305,550	18,752	6.1
4th	..	*	..	475	308,850	16,919	5.5
1919, 1st	..	*	..	477	311,410	20,359	6.5
2nd	..	*	..	462	303,468	25,768	8.5
3rd	..	*	..	457	308,287	19,262	6.2
4th	..	*	..	459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1920, 1st	..	*	..	461	329,127	18,396	5.6
2nd	..	*	..	449	343,144	21,186	6.2
3rd	..	*	..	426	344,582	21,375	6.2
4th	..	*	..	450	351,013	27,463	7.8
1921, 1st	..	*	..	449	344,347	39,346	11.4
2nd	..	*	..	453	363,675	45,622	12.5
3rd	..	*	..	456	368,462	41,979	11.4
4th	..	*	..	436	370,491	35,250	9.5
1922, 1st	..	*	..	442	378,550	34,879	9.2
2nd	..	*	..	448	373,757	35,496	9.6

* For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed* in each State at the end of Year 1912 and Quarterly for 1920, 1921, and 1922.

State.	1912. end of Year.	1920.		1921.				1922.	
		1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).
New South Wales	..	5.0	5.5	6.9	13.7	13.5	12.3	11.1	11.4
Victoria	..	6.7	4.5	7.3	8.7	9.8	10.2	5.9	6.2
Queensland	..	4.6	10.5	16.3	15.5	21.8	13.5	11.3	7.7
South Australia	..	5.1	4.4	5.1	7.9	9.1	8.5	6.1	6.6
Western Australia	..	5.8	3.7	4.8	8.9	8.3	9.2	8.0	8.5
Tasmania	..	3.4	3.6	3.0	4.8	10.3	15.7	16.7	13.7
Commonwealth	..	5.6	5.6	7.8	11.4	12.5	11.4	9.5	9.2

* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1921, and for the 1st Quarter of 1922.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1913	..	134	463	25,647	14,364	40,011	..	..	468,957	216,368
" 1914	..	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948	419,656
" 1915	..	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343	240,322
" 1916	..	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222	674,064
" 1917	..	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,368,869	1,929,405
" 1918	..	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041	..	..	181,639	112,894
" 1919	..	267	678	64,056	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,324,686	2,856,259
" 1920	..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,988
" 1921	..	535	567	108,573	29,921	138,494	..	..	547,838	493,267
1st Quarter, 1922	92	93	21,627	4,523	26,150	115,570	1,415	116,985	117,526	

VICTORIA.

Year 1913	..	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	..	..	85,212	35,744
" 1914	..	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	..	..	84,106	39,619
" 1915	..	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	..	..	64,878	28,476
" 1916	..	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	..	..	228,269	114,683
" 1917	..	52	636	15,976	2,114	18,090	..	..	760,410	378,946
" 1918	..	33	190	4,235	1,513	5,748	..	..	165,020	99,346
" 1919	..	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,333	392,796
" 1920	..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
" 1921	..	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,595	69,629
1st Quarter, 1922	9	93	2,450	62	2,512	21,822	..	21,822	18,357	

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1913	..	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	..	..	55,288	28,374
" 1914	..	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	..	..	25,703	11,747
" 1915	..	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	..	..	19,934	9,505
" 1916	..	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	..	..	170,690	96,976
" 1917	..	39	202	12,074	971	13,045	..	..	317,699	178,125
" 1918	..	84	696	8,803	1,875	10,678	..	..	183,883	131,142
" 1919	..	69	295	9,078	6,336	15,414	..	..	586,661	327,537
" 1920	..	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
" 1921	..	33	97	3,367	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,560	69,793
1st Quarter, 1922	6	6	193	12	205	868	..	868	662	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1913	..	9	13	272	16	288	..	..	2,412	1,029
" 1914	..	13	45	616	575	1,191	..	..	15,275	7,677
" 1915	..	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	..	..	19,877	14,442
" 1916	..	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	..	..	10,583	6,004
" 1917	..	24	44	3,958	146	4,104	..	..	57,446	30,306
" 1918	..	17	25	1,576	429	2,005	..	..	18,276	10,515
" 1919	..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
" 1920	..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,326
" 1921	..	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,315
1st Quarter, 1922	10	14	258	215	473	2,758	1,443	4,201	2,805	

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1913-1921, and for the 1st Quarter of 1922—continued.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1913 ..	9	324	967	..	967	..	..	6,772	3,515
" 1914 ..	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	..	..	124,175	70,552
" 1915 ..	6	20	578	68	646	..	..	4,068	2,294
" 1916 ..	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	..	..	102,357	64,325
" 1917 ..	23	128	2,401	547	2,948	..	..	102,078	53,004
" 1918 ..	22	56	3,368	1,435	4,803	..	..	31,145	17,792
" 1919 ..	20	157	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	..	359,987	213,867
" 1920 ..	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	108,055
" 1921 ..	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
1st Quarter, 1922	2	2	11	125	136	638	..	638	514
TASMANIA.									
Year 1913 ..	8	30	444	20	464	..	..	987	434
" 1914 ..	6	22	288	25	313	..	..	3,286	1,459
" 1915 ..	2	2	922	..	922	..	..	4,808	2,174
" 1916 ..	6	36	366	68	434	..	..	21,389	11,207
" 1917 ..	8	11	1,062	623	1,685	..	..	52,541	24,502
" 1918 ..	1	1	42	..	42	..	..	462	250
" 1919 ..	5	127	1,098	588	1,686	..	..	63,271	32,738
" 1920 ..	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,283	32,160
" 1921 ..	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
1st Quarter, 1922	1	1	74	..	74	888	..	888	700
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1913 ..	1	4	131	39	170	..	..	2,500	1,675
" 1914 ..	2	2	68	..	68	..	..	552	348
" 1915 ..	7	7	254	44	298	..	..	5,237	2,365
" 1916 ..	2	2	120	..	120	..	..	420	345
" 1917 ..	2	2	75	..	75	..	..	615	520
" 1918 ..	3	4	112	10	122	..	..	428	395
" 1919 ..	5	9	46	21	67	..	..	1,910	1,436
" 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FEDERAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1913 ..	1	1	100	100	200	..	..	1,400	600
" 1914 ..	1	1	50	..	50	..	..	350	170
" 1915 ..	1	1	20	..	20	..	..	80	55
" 1916 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1917 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1919 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COMMONWEALTH.									
Year 1913 ..	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	..	..	623,528	287,739
" 1914 ..	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	..	..	1,090,395	551,228
" 1915 ..	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	..	..	583,225	299,633
" 1916 ..	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	..	..	1,678,930	967,604
" 1917 ..	444	1,941	154,061	19,909	173,970	..	..	4,599,658	2,594,808
" 1918 ..	298	1,154	42,553	13,886	56,439	..	..	580,853	372,334
" 1919 ..	460	1,713	100,300	57,291	157,591	..	..	6,308,226	3,951,936
" 1920 ..	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
" 1921 ..	624	888	120,198	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
1st Quarter, 1922	120	209	24,613	4,937	29,550	142,544	2,858	145,402	140,564

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The annual figures show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during the year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1921.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	* All States.	C'wth.
Number of Changes.									
Year 1913 ..	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	..	329
" 1914 ..	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	1	384
" 1915 ..	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	2	401
" 1916 ..	381	163	134	98	42	37	4	6	870
" 1917 ..	201	106	142	78	55	38	16	1	637
" 1918 ..	229	201	236	113	63	46	4	4	896
" 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	128	13	4	1,284
" 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	10	1,999
" 1921 ..	353	247	233	166	108	77	..	16	1,200
Number of Persons Affected.									
Year 1913 ..	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	8,036	3,005	..	..	166,132
" 1914 ..	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	390	125,218
" 1915 ..	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	10,000	197,410
" 1916 ..	242,721	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	3,546	492,487
" 1917 ..	101,158	68,272	72,843	20,209	12,997	5,288	1,143	11,000	292,910
" 1918 ..	146,399	110,027	74,174	16,239	9,871	3,631	624	616	361,581
" 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,627	35,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	2,095	603,891
" 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	7,887	1,027,286
" 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,696	22,695	14,783	..	23,503	732,265
Total Net Amount of Increase per week.									
Year 1913 ..	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	..	£37,713
" 1914 ..	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	£143	£30,685
" 1915 ..	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	£2,938	£51,905
" 1916 ..	£56,875	£30,566	£40,451	£9,930	£1,440	£1,980	£88	£1,593	£142,923
" 1917 ..	£28,896	£15,129	£20,083	£6,070	£3,407	£1,987	£635	£4,800	£81,007
" 1918 ..	£32,194	£25,514	£19,699	£3,885	£2,133	£1,323	£273	£239	£85,260
" 1919 ..	£137,642	£43,930	£43,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	£618	£949	£256,445
" 1920 ..	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	£6,280	£494,708
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	£7,898	£185,658
Average Increase per head per week.									
Year 1913 ..	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	..	4s. 6d.
" 1914 ..	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	7s. 4d.	4s. 11d.
" 1915 ..	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	5s. 11d.	5s. 3d.
" 1916 ..	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	9s. 0d.	5s. 10d.
" 1917 ..	5s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 1d.	8s. 9d.	5s. 6d.
" 1918 ..	4s. 5d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	7s. 9d.	4s. 9d.
" 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.
" 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	6s. 9d.	5s. 1d.

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State during the 1st Quarter, 1922.

State.	Increases.			Decreases.			Total Result of all Changes.		
	Number of Changes.	Number of Work-people affected.	Total Amount of Increase per Week.	Number of Changes.	Number of Work-people affected.	Total Amount of Decrease per Week.	Number of Changes.	Total Number of Work-people affected.	Net Decrease per Week.
			£			£			£
New South Wales	18	4,401	1,766	69	49,524	6,613	87	53,925	4,847
Victoria ..	15	5,968	1,334	14	13,137	2,969	29	19,105	1,635
Queensland ..	2	92	11	51	35,402	6,205	53	35,494	6,194
South Australia	8	1,662	249	9	2,016	613	17	3,678	364
Western Australia	11	1,958	395	4	396	70	15	2,354	325†
Tasmania ..	11	2,585	294	7	1,091	236	18	3,676	58†
All States*	..	..	..	1	8,200	890	1	8,200	890
Total ..	65	16,666	4,049	155	109,766	17,596	220	126,432	13,547

* See footnote to preceding table.—† Increase.

Changes in Rates of Wage in the Commonwealth according to Industrial Groups, 1913-1921.

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LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.*
1913.															
Number of Changes ..	10	20	45	15	11	55	21	17	16	12	19	3	9	59	312
Number of Persons affected ..	7,975	6,594	17,423	11,727	4,602	17,110	19,237	6,112	20,046	7,335	1,839	828	6,481	38,818	166,132
Amount of Increase per week £	1,569	1,607	4,255	2,062	1,126	3,480	5,696	1,210	3,219	2,324	543	436	1,922	8,264	37,713
1914.															
Number of Changes ..	14	30	58	10	17	41	19	25	15	10	26	2	4	94	365
Number of Persons affected ..	10,762	9,582	22,692	14,970	2,686	9,061	8,380	7,776	5,313	4,020	16,758	590	939	11,689	125,218
Amount of Increase per week £	2,516	1,834	4,958	2,461	523	2,181	2,471	1,581	1,334	716	6,933	120	188	2,869	30,685
1915.															
Number of Changes ..	18	51	48	7	7	61	13	37	19	15	21	3	11	54	365
Number of Persons affected ..	4,912	32,322	18,214	1,023	1,724	15,451	6,616	19,925	27,140	5,468	13,154	2,300	5,011	44,150	197,410
Amount of Increase per week £	1,131	8,835	4,204	339	539	2,921	1,173	5,507	4,629	2,082	3,702	852	1,095	14,896	51,905
1916.															
Number of Changes ..	35	74	107	21	27	108	37	63	64	31	44	11	13	186	821
Number of Persons affected ..	16,111	27,412	38,171	30,918	10,210	34,037	37,536	63,308	83,526	19,232	12,898	16,266	9,882	92,980	492,487
Amount of Increase per week £	4,255	6,894	16,383	6,858	2,270	9,172	12,400	17,827	17,450	5,282	3,411	16,858	2,016	21,847	142,923
1917.															
Number of Changes ..	14	60	66	21	31	53	38	28	50	19	25	10	15	144	574
Number of Persons affected ..	10,495	16,994	30,515	25,652	6,386	12,585	11,426	25,022	37,264	10,261	12,613	3,440	15,359	74,898	292,910
Amount of Increase per week £	2,568	3,394	2,015	6,104	1,981	4,046	3,477	12,544	12,711	3,054	5,629	1,066	3,720	18,668	81,007
1918.															
Number of Changes ..	61	42	93	26	24	78	30	25	38	25	38	6	23	270	779
Number of Persons affected ..	14,651	31,804	32,411	23,215	8,707	15,160	17,419	14,285	59,625	12,782	1,990	1,717	9,230	118,585	361,581
Amount of Increase per week £	4,343	10,565	9,025	5,252	1,804	3,944	5,420	2,988	10,320	2,185	719	350	2,167	26,178	85,260
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	39	89	156	31	41	138	42	29	74	37	59	11	49	373	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	128,856	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,445
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,050	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes ..	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	22	67	32	44	10	39	294	972
Number of Persons Affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,324	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658

* In this table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Preventions Coal Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1922.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/10 44·22 2/3½	96/6 46·23 2/1	96/6 44·11 2/2½	92/8 45·64 2/0½	95/7 47·87 2/-	95/2 45·50 2/1	97/5 45·45 2/1½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	98/4 44·00 2/2½	99/9 47·50 2/1½	94/5 44·00 2/1½	94/6 47·47 2/-	97/1 45·65 2/1½	102/8 47·08 2/2½	98/- 45·70 2/1½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	94/8 46·34 2/0½	93/10 47·14 2/-	95/2 45·43 2/1½	91/1 46·41 1/11½	91/2 47·28 1/11½	84/2 47·94 1/9	93/9 46·50 2/0½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/10 44·00 2/1	92/2 45·85 2/-	93/9 44·00 2/1½	96/6 44·00 2/2½	96/5 44·00 2/2½	87/1 46·29 1/10½	92/6 44·82 2/0½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	105/- 43·54 2/5	104/7 44·93 2/4	100/4 44·00 2/3½	99/4 47·53 2/1	110/10 43·10 2/6½	98/8 46·00 2/1½	104/- 44·43 2/4
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	95/7 45·28 2/1½	92/3 47·56 1/11½	91/3 45·18 2/0½	92/4 48·00 1/11	95/- 47·60 2/-	91/11 47·58 1/11½	93/8 46·48 2/0½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	105/8 43·72 2/5	100/9 43·47 2/3½	104/5 44·00 2/4½	94/1 44·00 2/1½	99/7 45·42 2/2½	100/6 44·30 2/3½	102/4 43·81 2/4
VIII. Mining† ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	104/8 43·83 2/4½	102/1 44·94 2/3½	111/7 43·03 2/7	77/5 43·82 1/9½	110/- 43·87 2/6	95/5 45·42 2/1½	104/9 44·01 2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	95/5 46·62 2/0½	95/9 47·49 2/0½	100/11 47·89 2/1½	89/7 48·50 1/10½	96/11 48·15 2/0½	96/4 48·00 2/-	95/11 47·38 2/0½
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/4 48·14 1/10½	88/2 48·56 1/9½	86/- 48·33 1/9½	89/1 48·00 1/10½	93/- 48·00 1/11½	92/9 48·00 1/11½	89/8 48·26 1/10½
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage‡ Working Hours Hourly Wage	99/3	102/5	100/1	102/1	100/3	101/-	100/6
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage§ Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/10	86/-	90/3	85/5	85/5	90/11	89/1
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage|| Working Hours Hourly Wage	88/10 48·00 1/10½	78/- 48·43 1/7½	82/3 48·00 1/8½	84/3 48·00 1/9	83/7 48·00 1/9	66/4 54·00 1/2½	83/6 48·30 1/8½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/5 45·85 2/-	91/9 47·97 1/11	90/- 46·69 1/11½	87/- 47·78 1/9½	86/7 46·98 1/10	83/7 47·40 1/9½	90/4 46·91 1/11
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	95/7	93/2	94/9	89/5	94/9	90/9	94/-
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/4 45·28 2/1½	94/5 46·95 2/0½	96/1 45·51 2/1½	89/8 46·94 1/11	96/4 46·24 2/1	90/2 46·84 1/11	95/- 46·07 2/0½

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 87s. 3d. per month, but do not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In a recent Award for Seamen, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1907 at £27, was computed to be £52 7s. 0d. § Including the estimated value of Board and Lodging, where supplied. || Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 10s. 7d. to 23s. (according to class of establishment); in Melbourne, 20s.; in Brisbane, 15s. and 17s.; in Adelaide, 22s. (Restaurants) and 25s. (Hotels and Clubs); in Perth, 24s. 6d.; and in Hobart, 25s. per week.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1922.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	43/11	45/4	42/7	36/5	32/6	42/9	43/10
	Working Hours	46·30	48·00	46·17	48·00	44·00	48·00	47·14
	Hourly Wage	-/11½	-/11½	-/11	-/9	-/8½	-/10½	-/11½
	Weekly Wage	49/-	47/4	47/3	49/2	51/9	45/3	48/1
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Working Hours	44·14	45·29	44·00	44·00	44·00	45·11	44·64
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/0½	1/1	1/1½	1/2	1/-	1/1
	Weekly Wage	46/2	49/9	44/7	46/-	..	45/-	47/9
	Working Hours	44·15	47·17	44·07	47·50	..	48·00	45·87
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	-/11½	..	-/11½	1/0½
	Weekly Wage†	47/4	45/4	46/8	45/1	61/8	53/11	48/2
	Working Hours	45·54	47·69	47·33	48·00	48·00	54·00	47·09
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	-/11½	-/11½	-/11½	1/3½	1/-	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	49/8	50/11	53/-	36/6	..	..	49/2
	Working Hours	44·00	46·00	47·00	48·00	..	..	45·53
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/1½	-/9½	..	..	1/1
	Working Hours	44·48	46·05	45·60	46·10	45·97	47·86	45·49½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0½	1/0½	-/11½	1/2½	1/-	1/0
	Weekly Wage	48/4	47/10	48/2	44/6	50/4	47/6	48/2
	Working Hours	44·48	46·05	45·60	46·10	45·97	47·86	45·49½
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0½	1/0½	-/11½	1/2½	1/-	1/0
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	48/4	47/10	48/2	44/6	50/4	47/6	48/2
	Working Hours	44·48	46·05	45·60	46·10	45·97	47·86	45·49½
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0½	1/0½	-/11½	1/2½	1/-	1/0
	Working Hours	44·48	46·05	45·60	46·10	45·97	47·86	45·49½

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. † The value of board and lodging, estimated at 10s. 7d. to 23s. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney; 20s. in Melbourne; 15s. and 17s. in Brisbane; 25s. (Hotels and Clubs) and 22s. (Restaurants) in Adelaide; 24s. 6d. in Perth; and 25s. in Tasmania is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 31st March, 1922.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914	s. d. 55 9	s. d. 54 3	s. d. 52 8	s. d. 54 4	s. d. 62 2	s. d. 52 6	s. d. 55 1
31st December, 1914	.. 56 2	.. 54 7	.. 53 5	.. 54 5	.. 62 10	.. 52 8	.. 55 7
30th June, 1915	.. 56 8	.. 54 8	.. 53 4	.. 54 3	.. 63 1	.. 52 9	.. 55 9
31st December, 1915	.. 57 7	.. 55 3	.. 54 4	.. 54 8	.. 63 4	.. 53 3	.. 56 6
30th June, 1916	.. 58 11	.. 57 0	.. 56 5	.. 56 1	.. 63 4	.. 54 4	.. 57 11
31st December, 1916	.. 61 11	.. 58 10	.. 60 4	.. 59 0	.. 65 2	.. 57 0	.. 60 8
30th June, 1917	.. 63 5	.. 61 2	.. 62 4	.. 61 0	.. 66 4	.. 57 7	.. 62 5
31st December, 1917	.. 64 5	.. 63 0	.. 65 3	.. 63 1	.. 68 11	.. 59 7	.. 64 2
30th June, 1918	.. 64 9	.. 63 4	.. 65 7	.. 63 3	.. 69 5	.. 60 2	.. 64 6
30th September, 1918	.. 65 0	.. 63 9	.. 67 0	.. 63 7	.. 69 6	.. 60 4	.. 65 0
31st December, 1918	.. 65 11	.. 65 6	.. 69 6	.. 65 6	.. 70 4	.. 61 2	.. 66 5
31st March, 1919	.. 68 0	.. 66 7	.. 70 0	.. 65 10	.. 70 7	.. 61 10	.. 67 8
30th June, 1919	.. 68 9	.. 67 5	.. 71 6	.. 66 9	.. 71 2	.. 62 9	.. 68 7
30th September, 1919	.. 69 9	.. 68 5	.. 72 6	.. 68 3	.. 73 11	.. 63 11	.. 69 9
31st December, 1919	.. 76 9	.. 72 0	.. 78 7	.. 70 5	.. 77 8	.. 69 0	.. 74 11
31st March, 1920	.. 81 2	.. 74 3	.. 81 6	.. 72 0	.. 78 10	.. 73 4	.. 78 0
30th June, 1920	.. 82 9	.. 77 5	.. 86 10	.. 73 4	.. 81 0	.. 74 2	.. 80 7
30th September, 1920	.. 87 0	.. 83 1	.. 89 5	.. 78 9	.. 85 9	.. 79 3	.. 85 1
31st December, 1920	.. 94 0	.. 86 1	.. 91 6	.. 82 8	.. 89 9	.. 85 9	.. 89 10
31st March, 1921	.. 95 2	.. 90 9	.. 95 7	.. 84 10	.. 92 10	.. 86 11	.. 92 7
30th June, 1921	.. 95 3	.. 92 0	.. 96 5	.. 85 8	.. 93 6	.. 88 3	.. 93 3
30th September, 1921	.. 95 4	.. 93 1	.. 96 6	.. 88 0	.. 94 2	.. 90 10	.. 94 0
31st December, 1921	.. 95 10	.. 93 7	.. 96 8	.. 89 5	.. 95 0	.. 91 8	.. 94 6
31st March, 1922	.. 95 7	.. 93 2	.. 94 9	.. 89 5	.. 94 9	.. 90 9	.. 94 0

FEMALES.

30th April, 1914	..	s. d. 26 9	s. d. 27 4	s. d. 26 11	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 27 2
31st December, 1914	..	.. 26 10	.. 27 9	.. 27 1	.. 24 1	.. 37 4	.. 25 10	.. 27 5
30th June, 1915	..	.. 27 2	.. 26 11	.. 27 2	.. 24 0	.. 37 5	.. 26 3	.. 27 2
31st December, 1915	..	.. 27 5	.. 26 11	.. 26 11	.. 24 6	.. 37 5	.. 28 0	.. 27 4
30th June, 1916	..	.. 27 7	.. 27 11	.. 26 11	.. 24 6	.. 37 5	.. 27 9	.. 27 9
31st December, 1916	..	.. 28 7	.. 28 5	.. 27 3	.. 24 10	.. 38 10	.. 28 3	.. 28 5
30th June, 1917	..	.. 29 3	.. 28 10	.. 27 9	.. 27 3	.. 38 10	.. 28 4	.. 29 1
31st December, 1917	..	.. 30 5	.. 30 4	.. 30 5	.. 27 9	.. 38 10	.. 28 5	.. 30 5
30th June, 1918	..	.. 31 3	.. 30 6	.. 30 8	.. 28 6	.. 38 10	.. 28 5	.. 30 11
30th September, 1918	..	.. 31 5	.. 30 9	.. 32 3	.. 28 8	.. 38 10	.. 28 5	.. 31 3
31st December, 1918	..	.. 31 10	.. 31 3	.. 32 10	.. 29 5	.. 38 10	.. 28 9	.. 31 9
31st March, 1919	..	.. 33 6	.. 32 2	.. 33 0	.. 29 5	.. 38 10	.. 28 9	.. 32 8
30th June, 1919	..	.. 33 7	.. 32 2	.. 33 2	.. 29 7	.. 38 11	.. 28 9	.. 32 9
30th September, 1919	..	.. 34 0	.. 32 3	.. 33 10	.. 29 7	.. 38 11	.. 28 9	.. 33 0
31st December, 1919	..	.. 40 0	.. 34 5	.. 38 4	.. 33 3	.. 43 7	.. 33 0	.. 37 1
31st March, 1920	..	.. 41 8	.. 35 11	.. 41 3	.. 35 9	.. 47 6	.. 33 5	.. 39 0
30th June, 1920	..	.. 41 9	.. 37 9	.. 41 7	.. 35 9	.. 48 0	.. 39 11	.. 39 10
30th September, 1920	..	.. 43 8	.. 40 9	.. 44 1	.. 40 1	.. 48 0	.. 41 4	.. 42 5
31st December, 1920	..	.. 46 0	.. 43 1	.. 44 11	.. 40 7	.. 52 11	.. 41 10	.. 44 6
31st March, 1921	..	.. 48 6	.. 45 6	.. 49 6	.. 43 5	.. 54 10	.. 44 2	.. 47 2
30th June, 1921	..	.. 48 6	.. 46 2	.. 49 10	.. 43 7	.. 54 11	.. 46 9	.. 47 7
30th September, 1921	..	.. 48 9	.. 47 4	.. 50 3	.. 45 0	.. 56 4	.. 47 1	.. 48 4
31st December, 1921	..	.. 49 0	.. 47 10	.. 50 3	.. 45 2	.. 56 4	.. 47 6	.. 48 8
31st March, 1922	..	.. 48 4	.. 47 10	.. 48 2	.. 44 6	.. 56 4	.. 47 6	.. 48 2

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1914, to 31st MARCH, 1922.

NOTE.—Index numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in each table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'with.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914	1,011	984	955	986	1,128	952	1,000*
30th June, 1914	1,014	985	958	986	1,139	954	1,003
30th September, 1914	1,019	990	967	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st December, 1914	1,019	990	969	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st March, 1915	1,021	992	967	984	1,144	957	1,009
30th June, 1915	1,023	992	967	984	1,145	957	1,012
30th September, 1915	1,031	996	974	985	1,145	958	1,015
31st December, 1915	1,044	1,002	986	992	1,149	965	1,023
31st March, 1916	1,055	1,026	999	1,011	1,149	976	1,039
30th June, 1916	1,069	1,035	1,024	1,018	1,149	986	1,051
30th September, 1916	1,079	1,047	1,051	1,025	1,155	993	1,064
31st December, 1916	1,123	1,067	1,095	1,071	1,182	1,034	1,100
31st March, 1917	1,136	1,089	1,110	1,083	1,186	1,044	1,115
30th June, 1917	1,151	1,109	1,131	1,107	1,203	1,044	1,132
30th September, 1917	1,157	1,130	1,151	1,116	1,231	1,061	1,147
31st December, 1917	1,168	1,143	1,183	1,144	1,250	1,081	1,164
31st March, 1918	1,173	1,146	1,186	1,145	1,253	1,085	1,167
30th June, 1918	1,175	1,149	1,190	1,147	1,259	1,092	1,171
30th September, 1918	1,179	1,156	1,216	1,154	1,261	1,094	1,179
31st December, 1918	1,196	1,189	1,261	1,188	1,276	1,110	1,205
31st March, 1919	1,234	1,209	1,270	1,194	1,281	1,122	1,228
30th June, 1919	1,248	1,224	1,298	1,211	1,291	1,139	1,244
30th September, 1919	1,266	1,241	1,315	1,237	1,341	1,160	1,265
31st December, 1919	1,393	1,306	1,426	1,277	1,409	1,251	1,359
31st March, 1920	1,472	1,348	1,479	1,306	1,431	1,331	1,415
30th June, 1920	1,502	1,404	1,575	1,331	1,470	1,345	1,462
30th September, 1920	1,578	1,507	1,622	1,429	1,556	1,438	1,544
31st December, 1920	1,708	1,561	1,659	1,500	1,628	1,556	1,629
31st March, 1921	1,726	1,647	1,734	1,540	1,685	1,576	1,680
30th June, 1921	1,728	1,670	1,749	1,555	1,696	1,601	1,692
30th September, 1921	1,729	1,689	1,751	1,597	1,708	1,648	1,705
31st December, 1921	1,738	1,697	1,753	1,623	1,723	1,663	1,715
31st March, 1922	1,734	1,690	1,718	1,622	1,719	1,647	1,705

FEMALES.

30th April, 1914	984	1,006	989	885	1,373	950	1,000*
30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th September, 1914	987	1,022	990	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st March, 1915	987	989	999	883	1,376	964	996
30th June, 1915	998	989	999	883	1,376	964	1,000
30th September, 1915	1,003	990	990	883	1,376	1,031	1,002
31st December, 1915	1,007	990	990	901	1,376	1,031	1,005
31st March, 1916	1,015	1,025	991	901	1,376	1,042	1,022
30th June, 1916	1,013	1,027	991	902	1,376	1,019	1,021
30th September, 1916	1,027	1,037	998	913	1,376	1,019	1,032
31st December, 1916	1,050	1,047	1,004	915	1,429	1,041	1,047
31st March, 1917	1,072	1,061	1,009	947	1,430	1,042	1,064
30th June, 1917	1,078	1,061	1,021	1,004	1,430	1,042	1,071
30th September, 1917	1,109	1,090	1,105	1,019	1,430	1,042	1,105
31st December, 1917	1,119	1,116	1,120	1,020	1,430	1,045	1,121
31st March, 1918	1,140	1,120	1,125	1,024	1,430	1,047	1,130
30th June, 1918	1,149	1,121	1,128	1,050	1,430	1,047	1,137
30th September, 1918	1,156	1,131	1,186	1,054	1,430	1,047	1,149
31st December, 1918	1,173	1,151	1,208	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,168
31st March, 1919	1,234	1,183	1,215	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,204
30th June, 1919	1,235	1,184	1,222	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,206
30th September, 1919	1,251	1,186	1,247	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,216
31st December, 1919	1,474	1,268	1,412	1,225	1,605	1,215	1,365
31st March, 1920	1,533	1,323	1,519	1,317	1,749	1,231	1,434
30th June, 1920	1,536	1,388	1,530	1,317	1,767	1,470	1,467
30th September, 1920	1,607	1,500	1,622	1,476	1,767	1,520	1,561
31st December, 1920	1,695	1,586	1,652	1,495	1,947	1,540	1,637
31st March, 1921	1,784	1,674	1,820	1,598	2,017	1,626	1,736
30th June, 1921	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,605	2,022	1,721	1,751
30th September, 1921	1,796	1,742	1,849	1,655	2,074	1,734	1,780
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st March, 1922	1,780	1,762	1,772	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,771

* Basis of Table.

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 31st December, 1921.

Particulars.	Commonwealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Constituted—</i>									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	*273	170	..	†76	..	||50	569
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	*273	168	..	†76	..	||40	557
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations ..	..	..	*254	157	..	†51	..	||17	479
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination ..	..	..	*19	11	..	†25	..	||23	78
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</i> ..	§99	22	314	161	208	111	84	48	1,047
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State ..	..	..	38	37	57	3	5	41	181
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only ..	..	..	85	1	54	81	56	..	277
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns ..	..	..	128	112	35	5	3	5	288
Number applying to the Country areas ..	..	..	63	11	62	22	20	2	180
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	58	67	33	59	34	50	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	21	20	20	21	21	19	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i> ..	922	..	108	..	44	39	106	3	1,222
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	208	504	61	103	70	118	..
9. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i> ..	..	..	275,000	171,000	100,000	27,000	35,000	15,000	623,000

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.

† Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ Wages Boards appointed under the *Factories Acts* 1907 to 1915, with the exception of those which had any matter part heard, were dissolved by the *Industrial Code, 1920*, on the 9th December, 1920. The particulars shewn relate to Industrial Boards appointed under the new Act.

|| All Wages Boards constituted under the repealed Act (the *Wages Boards Act* 1910, as amended) were abolished on the 19th January, 1921, by the present Act (the *Wages Boards Act* 1920). The particulars shewn relate to Wages Boards appointed under the Act of 1920.

§ Excluding awards made by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration under the *Arbitration (Public Service) Act* 1911 which for the purposes of the *Arbitration (Public Service) Act* 1920 are deemed to be determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers,* General Results of Investigation in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1921.†

TOWN.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney	917	936	989	1,124	1,131	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148	1,898
Melbourne ..	965	925	935	1,082	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056	1,901
Brisbane	965	947	1,018	1,102	1,042	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812
Adelaide	1,028	951	1,020	1,154	1,119	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906
Perth	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,345	1,267	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050	1,995
Hobart	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,190	1,164	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,025
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,000	1,129	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney	858	911	1,090	1,183	1,216	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,415	1,474
Melbourne ..	733	804	970	1,016	1,089	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405	1,502
Brisbane	488	575	767	804	863	882	859	847	859	905	983	1,061	1,079
Adelaide	629	812	1,112	1,160	1,125	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289
Perth	801	684	810	880	928	914	848	869	874	885	916	996	1,055
Hobart	667	708	805	829	887	914	928	928	951	956	1,134	1,373	1,440
Weighted Average*..	751	816	1,000	1,063	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333	1,404

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney	893	926	1,031	1,148	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724
Melbourne ..	870	875	950	1,055	1,051	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737
Brisbane	769	794	915	979	969	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511
Adelaide	864	894	1,058	1,157	1,121	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,652
Perth	1,027	986	1,126	1,154	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,609
Hobart	869	886	954	1,042	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785
Weighted Average*..	880	897	1,000	1,101	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697

* As the Price Index-Number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 2nd QUARTER 1920, TO 2nd QUARTER, 1922, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1920.			1921.				1922.	
	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	22 2	22 1	22 9	22 10	22 10	23 1	23 3	23 7	23 11
Melbourne ..	21 6	22 3	22 10	22 10	23 0	23 9	24 2	24 3	24 11
Brisbane	16 6	16 8	16 11	16 10	16 9	16 10	16 11	18 2	18 10
Adelaide	18 10	19 5	19 8	20 0	20 1	20 1	20 4	20 11	21 1
Perth	15 4	15 11	15 11	16 3	16 3	16 8	16 9	16 10	17 1
Hobart	21 1	22 1	22 2	22 5	22 8	22 6	22 4	22 1	22 7

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers** (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1918 to 1922 (2nd Quarter), with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.		1922.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March).	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,148	1,206	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,730	1,589	1,616
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,269	1,493	1,766	1,669	1,685	1,508	1,529
Broken Hill§ ..	1,080	1,068	1,321	1,419	1,712	1,554	1,682	1,305	1,356
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,362	1,524	1,836	1,694	1,727	1,551	1,563
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,210	1,340	1,615	1,493	1,520	1,337	1,345
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,406	1,562	1,831	1,709	1,722	1,567	1,594
VICTORIA —									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,763	1,567	1,627
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,107	1,198	1,558	1,502	1,535	1,337	1,371
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,139	1,215	1,535	1,492	1,525	1,334	1,374
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,233	1,347	1,623	1,612	1,674	1,431	1,475
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,203	1,311	1,640	1,604	1,622	1,391	1,437
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,311	1,436	1,747	1,698	1,726	1,528	1,584
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,521	1,428	1,435
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,208	1,402	1,576	1,432	1,446	1,300	1,287
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,224	1,408	1,557	1,424	1,452	1,307	1,298
Charter Towers ..	1,008	988	1,277	1,454	1,557	1,423	1,437	1,322	1,295
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,240	1,398	1,568	1,468	1,484	1,320	1,312
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,247	1,434	1,619	1,486	1,499	1,391	1,391
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,653	1,700	1,534	1,602
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,231	1,330	1,571	1,476	1,529	1,337	1,381
Port Pirie§ ..	1,004	1,055	1,320	1,424	1,630	1,525	1,580	1,401	1,432
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,176	1,222	1,468	1,418	1,476	1,245	1,284
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,253	1,369	1,607	1,536	1,584	1,414	1,437
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,323	1,449	1,728	1,628	1,676	1,507	1,570
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,154	1,143	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,670	1,467	1,526
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,393	1,545	1,706	1,647	1,705	1,488	1,536
Mid. Junction and Guildford ..	1,123	1,104	1,161	1,313	1,528	1,561	1,608	1,468	1,519
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,144	1,309	1,465	1,487	1,551	1,407	1,450
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,323	1,425	1,621	1,596	1,635	1,433	1,487
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,267	1,438	1,627	1,611	1,670	1,469	1,525
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,818	1,637	1,667
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,310	1,409	1,692	1,612	1,635	1,496	1,526
Zeehan ..	952	898	1,145	1,222	1,493	1,424	1,448	1,290	1,320
Beaconsfield ..	827	813	1,040	1,105	1,300	1,219	1,233	1,083	1,095
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,272	1,357	1,521	1,468	1,472	1,326	1,344
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,313	1,431	1,734	1,671	1,698	1,535	1,563
†Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,336	1,481	1,753	1,668	1,692	1,522	1,562
Weighted Average 6 Capital Towns ..	1,101	1,140	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,719	1,556	1,599
¶Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	..	1,713	1,864	1,765	1,765	1,677	1,673

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth. **As the Price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Rent) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1921.		1922.		Index Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	31st March, 1922.	30th June, 1922.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,689	1,625	1,589	1,616	1,658	1,630
Newcastle	1,637	1,550	1,508	1,529	1,595	1,556
Broken Hill	1,456	1,308	1,305	1,356	1,438	1,356
Goulburn	1,631	1,571	1,551	1,563	1,620	1,579
Bathurst	1,456	1,362	1,337	1,345	1,419	1,375
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,671	1,602	1,567	1,594	1,641	1,609
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,698	1,610	1,567	1,627	1,660	1,626
Ballarat	1,455	1,360	1,337	1,371	1,422	1,381
Bendigo	1,459	1,365	1,334	1,374	1,421	1,383
Geelong	1,557	1,473	1,431	1,475	1,534	1,484
Warrnambool	1,561	1,483	1,391	1,437	1,514	1,468
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,657	1,569	1,528	1,584	1,620	1,585
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,482	1,444	1,428	1,435	1,469	1,447
Toowoomba	1,415	1,369	1,300	1,287	1,383	1,343
Rockhampton	1,390	1,349	1,307	1,298	1,375	1,336
Charters Towers	1,357	1,361	1,322	1,295	1,369	1,334
Warwick	1,427	1,392	1,320	1,312	1,406	1,363
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,454	1,418	1,391	1,391	1,441	1,414
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,597	1,523	1,534	1,602	1,589	1,564
Kadina, &c.	1,413	1,351	1,337	1,381	1,408	1,371
Port Pirie	1,462	1,386	1,401	1,432	1,457	1,420
Mount Gambier	1,375	1,287	1,245	1,284	1,346	1,298
Peterborough	1,487	1,439	1,414	1,437	1,481	1,444
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,572	1,499	1,507	1,570	1,564	1,537
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,567	1,498	1,467	1,526	1,551	1,515
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,605	1,534	1,488	1,536	1,583	1,541
Midland Junction, &c.	1,526	1,474	1,468	1,519	1,519	1,497
Bunbury	1,478	1,402	1,407	1,450	1,460	1,434
Geraldton	1,585	1,508	1,433	1 487	1,540	1,503
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,571	1,502	1,469	1,525	1,553	1,517
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,759	1,664	1,637	1,667	1,720	1,682
Launceston	1,589	1,498	1,496	1,526	1,555	1,527
Zeehan	1,398	1,321	1,290	1,320	1,364	1,332
Beaconsfield	1,210	1,130	1,083	1,095	1,164	1,130
Queenstown	1,456	1,404	1,326	1,344	1,415	1,383
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,647	1,558	1,535	1,563	1,610	1,576
Weighted Average, Commonwealth	1,627	1,554	1,522	1,562	1,599	1,566
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Towns	1,659	1,587	1,556	1,599	1,630	1,600

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Rent, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in November, 1914 as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	May, 1922.
NEW SOUTH WALES—				
Sydney	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,438
Newcastle	1,461	1,388
Broken Hill	1,348	1,310
Goulburn	1,469	1,441
Bathurst	1,342	1,288
*Weighted Average	1,469	1,427
VICTORIA—				
Melbourne	986	1,704	1,475	1,435
Ballarat	1,435	1,381
Bendigo	1,444	1,375
Geelong	1,471	1,453
Warrnambool	1,486	1,391
*Weighted Average	1,470	1,428
QUEENSLAND—				
Brisbane	898	1,511	1,330	1,270
Toowoomba	1,380	1,283
Rockhampton	1,393	1,334
Charters Towers	1,434	1,299
Warwick	1,428	1,315
*Weighted Average	1,353	1,281
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—				
Adelaide	997	1,657	1,411	1,427
Moonta, &c.	1,408	1,332
Port Pirie	1,438	1,369
Mount Gambier	1,448	1,331
Peterborough	1,352	1,290
*Weighted Average	1,413	1,414
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—				
Perth, &c.	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,380
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,470	1,391
Midland Junction, &c.	1,442	1,429
Bunbury	1,417	1,364
Geraldton	1,459	1,392
*Weighted Average	1,424	1,385
TASMANIA—				
Hobart	997	1,724	1,536	1,515
Launceston	1,535	1,460
Zeehan	1,391	1,313
Beaconsfield	1,259	1,161
Queenstown	1,423	1,360
*Weighted Average	1,511	1,464
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,451	1,410
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Towns	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,420

* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1922 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.		Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	.. ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	.. ..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	.. ..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	.. ..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	.. ..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	.. ..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	.. ..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	.. ..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	.. ..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	.. ..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	.. ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†
1912	.. ..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	.. ..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	.. ..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	.. ..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916	.. ..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1917	.. ..	28 1	25 11	23 7	24 11	24 11	26 0	26 4
1918	.. ..	28 6	27 0	25 1	26 8	24 9	27 1	27 3
1919	.. ..	31 7	29 7	28 10	29 4	28 5	29 11	30 2
1920	.. ..	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8
1921	.. ..	34 6	34 10	30 3	33 1	32 2	35 8	33 11
1913	1st Quarter ..	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
	2nd " ..	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
	3rd " ..	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
	4th " ..	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914	1st " ..	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
	2nd " ..	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
	3rd " ..	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
	4th " ..	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915	1st " ..	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
	2nd " ..	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
	3rd " ..	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
	4th " ..	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1916	1st " ..	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
	2nd " ..	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
	3rd " ..	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4
	4th " ..	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0
1917	1st " ..	27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26 0
	2nd " ..	27 9	25 9	23 3	25 2	25 6	25 3	26 2
	3rd " ..	28 8	26 0	23 9	24 5	24 8	25 11	26 7
	4th " ..	28 6	26 2	24 6	24 10	24 8	27 6	26 8
1918	1st " ..	28 6	26 6	24 4	25 11	24 8	27 3	26 11
	2nd " ..	28 7	26 11	24 9	27 3	25 4	27 1	27 4
	3rd " ..	28 1	26 9	25 1	26 8	24 7	26 9	27 0
	4th " ..	29 0	27 8	26 0	27 0	24 6	27 4	27 9
1919	1st " ..	30 6	28 9	27 11	28 4	25 8	28 8	29 1
	2nd " ..	31 4	29 1	28 1	29 2	29 2	28 10	29 10
	3rd " ..	31 5	29 5	28 6	29 3	30 1	30 0	30 2
	4th " ..	33 1	31 4	30 10	30 8	28 9	32 2	31 9
1920	1st " ..	34 8	31 5	32 3	31 8	30 4	33 6	32 9
	2nd " ..	36 5	35 2	33 0	35 1	33 1	35 8	35 4
	3rd " ..	38 9	38 8	33 6	37 4	33 6	38 10	37 10
	4th " ..	37 11	37 10	32 9	36 4	32 4	39 0	36 11
1921	1st " ..	37 0	37 7	31 11	35 10	34 0	38 0	36 6
	2nd " ..	34 7	35 3	30 5	34 0	33 5	36 4	34 5
	3rd " ..	33 9	33 11	29 8	31 11	31 4	35 2	33 2
	4th " ..	32 6	32 2	28 11	30 6	30 0	33 3	31 9
1922	1st " ..	31 9	31 4	28 7	30 8	29 4	32 9	31 1
	2nd " ..	32 4	32 7	28 8	32 1	30 6	33 4	32 0

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—
Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1922 (2nd Quarter)
to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911
in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.			Sydney.	Mel'b'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1902	..	..	21 4	20 4	20 4	20 6	25 6	21 0	21 1
1903	..	..	20 7	19 6	19 9	19 8	25 8	21 1	20 4
1904	..	..	17 6	18 4	17 10	18 10	24 3	19 8	18 5
1905	..	..	19 5	19 1	18 11	19 10	25 2	20 7	19 8
1906	..	..	19 3	18 11	19 2	19 8	24 9	20 11	19 7
1907	..	..	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1908	..	..	20 7	19 11	20 6	20 2	24 6	21 1	20 7
1909	..	..	20 3	19 0	19 8	20 6	24 3	21 10	20 1
1910	..	..	20 0	19 2	20 0	20 0	25 0	21 6	20 1
1911	..	..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0†
1912	..	..	22 6	21 8	22 0	23 1	26 11	23 10	22 6
1913	..	..	22 8	20 6	20 10	22 5	25 4	23 3	21 11
1914	..	..	23 1	21 10	21 7	24 4	26 0	24 3	22 11
1915	..	..	27 11	28 3	27 6	29 9	29 8	28 11	28 4
1916	..	..	30 5	29 3	28 6	30 8	30 10	30 5	29 11
1917	..	..	30 10	28 3	28 2	28 11	30 1	30 11	29 5
1918	..	..	31 0	29 4	29 11	31 1	29 9	32 8	30 3
1919	..	..	35 8	32 5	35 3	34 5	35 5	35 0	34 4
1920	..	..	43 0	41 1	41 1	42 8	41 0	43 3	42 0
1921	..	..	38 0	33 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1913	1st Quarter	..	22 9	20 9	20 9	22 5	25 6	23 2	22 0
	2nd	..	23 2	20 10	21 2	22 11	26 0	23 9	22 4
	3rd	..	22 7	20 5	20 10	22 4	25 0	23 5	21 10
	4th	..	22 1	20 0	20 8	21 10	24 11	22 9	21 5
1914	1st	..	23 0	20 7	20 11	22 11	24 11	23 3	22 1
	2nd	..	23 3	22 4	21 2	25 0	25 11	24 7	23 2
	3rd	..	23 1	22 0	21 8	24 7	26 9	24 3	23 0
	4th	..	23 1	22 4	22 6	24 8	26 7	24 10	23 3
1915	1st	..	24 7	23 9	23 11	26 4	28 5	25 10	24 8
	2nd	..	25 9	27 8	26 4	30 2	30 2	28 3	27 3
	3rd	..	30 9	31 8	29 0	32 0	30 11	30 10	31 1
	4th	..	30 7	29 10	30 8	30 6	29 2	30 8	30 3
1916	1st	..	31 4	30 2	31 0	31 0	30 1	31 10	30 10
	2nd	..	30 4	29 8	29 1	31 6	31 3	31 1	30 2
	3rd	..	30 2	29 0	27 1	30 5	31 7	29 9	29 7
	4th	..	29 8	28 2	26 10	29 8	30 5	29 1	28 11
1917	1st	..	30 0	27 11	27 0	29 6	30 0	29 10	28 11
	2nd	..	30 1	28 3	27 6	29 4	31 1	29 8	29 3
	3rd	..	31 9	28 5	28 5	28 1	29 8	30 8	29 9
	4th	..	31 4	28 5	29 7	28 8	29 7	33 5	29 10
1918	1st	..	31 1	28 11	28 11	30 3	29 7	33 2	30 0
	2nd	..	31 0	29 7	29 8	32 2	30 8	32 11	30 6
	3rd	..	30 3	29 0	29 9	30 9	29 5	31 11	29 10
	4th	..	31 7	29 10	31 3	31 1	29 2	32 10	30 9
1919	1st	..	34 0	31 3	34 2	33 0	30 10	33 10	32 9
	2nd	..	35 5	31 6	34 2	34 0	36 10	33 9	33 10
	3rd	..	35 4	32 1	34 7	34 2	38 3	34 7	34 2
	4th	..	37 10	34 8	38 0	36 4	35 10	37 8	36 6
1920	1st	..	39 10	34 4	40 4	37 9	38 2	38 8	37 7
	2nd	..	42 0	40 6	41 4	42 9	42 5	41 10	41 7
	3rd	..	46 0	45 9	42 1	46 1	42 8	46 2	45 5
	4th	..	44 0	43 10	40 5	44 1	40 9	46 4	43 6
1921	1st	..	42 5	43 4	39 2	42 10	43 2	44 5	42 7
	2nd	..	38 4	39 4	36 8	39 9	42 2	41 6	39 0
	3rd	..	36 8	36 5	35 3	36 3	38 4	39 7	36 7
	4th	..	34 4	33 1	33 11	33 7	35 11	36 6	33 11
1922	1st	..	32 10	31 6	32 3	33 5	34 9	35 10	32 7
	2nd	..	33 6	33 0	31 11	35 7	36 7	36 5	33 8

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1922 (2nd Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.			Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1902	..	..	17 3	14 11	9 10	12 7	15 11	13 5	15 2
1903	..	..	17 4	14 11	10 1	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 3
1904	..	..	17 5	15 3	10 2	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 4
1905	..	..	17 10	15 5	10 5	14 0	14 9	13 7	15 8
1906	..	..	17 11	15 8	10 6	15 3	14 4	13 9	15 11
1907	..	..	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4
1908	..	..	18 7	16 7	12 4	17 5	13 7	14 7	16 10
1909	..	..	19 2	16 10	13 3	18 10	13 4	15 0	17 5
1910	..	..	19 10	18 4	14 0	20 4	13 11	15 6	18 5
1911	..	..	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0†
1912	..	..	23 8	20 4	16 1	23 2	17 7	16 7	21 3
1913	..	..	24 11	21 10	17 3	22 6	18 7	17 10	22 4
1914	..	..	25 7	22 6	17 8	20 10	18 3	18 3	22 8
1915	..	..	24 5	21 8	17 2	18 8	17 0	18 7	21 7
1916	..	..	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
1917	..	..	24 3	22 6	17 5	19 2	17 5	19 0	22 0
1918	..	..	25 0	23 7	18 1	20 5	17 8	19 1	22 10
1919	..	..	25 9	25 8	19 8	22 2	18 4	22 8	24 4
1920	..	..	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 8
1921	..	..	29 6	30 0	21 7	25 9	21 0	28 10	28 1
1913	1st Quarter	..	24 5	21 4	16 10	22 11	18 3	18 0	22 0
	2nd	..	24 10	21 9	17 2	22 11	18 6	17 9	22 4
	3rd	..	24 11	22 0	17 3	22 3	18 7	17 8	22 5
	4th	..	25 6	22 1	17 10	21 10	18 11	18 0	22 8
1914	1st	..	25 6	22 5	17 8	21 6	18 5	18 1	22 8
	2nd	..	25 9	22 10	17 10	21 5	18 5	18 3	23 0
	3rd	..	25 8	22 11	17 10	21 1	18 4	18 5	22 11
	4th	..	25 5	21 10	17 4	19 3	17 11	18 6	22 2
1915	1st	..	24 7	21 10	17 1	18 10	17 5	18 6	21 9
	2nd	..	24 5	21 9	17 4	18 6	16 11	18 7	21 7
	3rd	..	24 5	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 7
	4th	..	24 3	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 6
1916	1st	..	24 2	21 9	16 10	18 7	17 5	18 5	21 6
	2nd	..	24 3	21 8	16 11	18 7	17 5	18 6	21 7
	3rd	..	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
	4th	..	24 3	21 11	17 2	18 8	17 4	18 10	21 8
1917	1st	..	24 3	22 3	17 10	19 1	17 5	18 11	21 10
	2nd	..	24 3	22 3	17 3	19 1	17 5	19 0	21 10
	3rd	..	24 2	22 7	17 3	19 2	17 6	19 1	22 0
	4th	..	24 6	22 10	17 2	19 5	17 6	19 1	22 2
1918	1st	..	24 9	23 1	17 8	19 8	17 8	18 10	22 5
	2nd	..	25 1	23 2	17 9	20 4	17 8	18 10	22 8
	3rd	..	25 0	23 8	18 5	20 9	17 8	19 4	22 11
	4th	..	25 3	24 7	18 6	21 1	17 9	19 5	23 5
1919	1st	..	25 5	25 0	19 1	21 8	18 3	21 3	23 9
	2nd	..	25 7	25 6	19 2	22 3	18 3	21 9	24 1
	3rd	..	25 10	25 8	19 8	22 3	18 3	23 6	24 4
	4th	..	26 4	26 7	20 8	22 6	18 6	24 3	25 0
1920	1st	..	27 4	27 2	20 8	23 1	19 3	26 1	25 8
	2nd	..	28 4	27 6	21 2	24 1	19 8	27 0	26 5
	3rd	..	28 4	28 6	21 4	24 11	20 5	28 3	26 11
	4th	..	29 2	29 3	21 8	25 3	20 5	28 5	27 7
1921	1st	..	29 2	29 3	21 6	25 8	20 10	28 9	27 8
	2nd	..	29 3	29 6	21 6	25 9	20 10	29 0	27 9
	3rd	..	29 7	30 6	21 7	25 9	21 4	28 10	28 3
	4th	..	29 10	30 11	21 8	26 0	21 5	28 8	28 7
1922	1st	..	30 3	31 1	23 4	26 10	21 7	28 4	29 0
	2nd	..	30 8	31 11	24 1	27 0	21 10	29 0	29 7

† Basis of Table.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1919.		1920.		1921.		1922.		Per cent. in- crease from July, 1914, to June, 1922.
	July.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,768	1,777	2,052	2,192	1,906	1,879	1,686	1,678	45·5
Newcastle	1,147	1,776	1,786	2,079	2,148	1,947	1,934	1,690	1,702	48·4
Broken Hill	1,468	1,827	1,887	2,378	2,484	2,326	2,220	1,819	1,800	22·6
Goulburn	1,183	1,746	1,745	2,067	2,155	1,950	1,931	1,712	1,672	41·3
Bathurst	1,097	1,663	1,652	2,016	2,101	1,925	1,884	1,627	1,628	48·4
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,770	1,780	2,068	2,198	1,927	1,899	1,691	1,684	44·5
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,564	1,573	2,007	2,153	1,964	1,918	1,673	1,666	50·6
Ballarat	1,103	1,530	1,534	2,037	2,146	1,960	1,920	1,680	1,669	51·3
Bendigo	1,107	1,522	1,528	1,937	2,133	1,939	1,915	1,670	1,661	50·0
Geelong	1,089	1,511	1,549	1,935	2,077	2,051	1,980	1,679	1,663	52·7
Warrnambool	1,087	1,567	1,559	1,945	2,018	1,949	1,892	1,619	1,622	49·2
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,558	1,566	2,001	2,146	1,966	1,920	1,673	1,665	50·7
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,704	1,704	2,060	2,118	1,833	1,779	1,598	1,600	51·4
Toowoomba	1,041	1,755	1,756	2,001	2,041	1,734	1,722	1,503	1,508	44·9
Rockhampton	1,156	1,797	1,755	2,068	2,090	1,877	1,851	1,594	1,627	40·7
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,911	1,966	2,082	2,092	1,927	1,900	1,681	1,663	53·5
Warwick	1,083	1,770	1,770	2,045	2,124	1,837	1,797	1,567	1,572	45·2
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,738	1,738	2,056	2,106	1,836	1,791	1,595	1,598	47·7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,703	1,727	2,114	2,267	1,975	1,914	1,812	1,782	42·6
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,661	1,683	2,045	2,119	2,005	1,949	1,742	1,796	46·0
Port Pirie	1,291	1,726	1,724	2,056	2,131	2,060	2,002	1,795	1,774	37·4
Mount Gambier	1,064	1,543	1,554	1,913	2,015	1,969	1,942	1,654	1,662	56·2
Peterborough	1,340	1,699	1,719	2,125	2,202	2,026	1,995	1,800	1,785	33·2
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,697	1,719	2,101	2,243	1,981	1,922	1,803	1,779	42·7
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	1,340	1,891	1,925	2,121	2,161	2,104	2,064	1,838	1,884	40·6
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	2,188	2,126	2,311	2,421	2,315	2,273	2,021	2,059	23·7
Midland Junc. and Guildford ..	1,354	1,837	1,841	2,138	2,179	2,105	2,084	1,919	1,933	42·8
Bunbury	1,418	1,895	1,905	2,100	2,120	2,141	2,096	1,896	1,898	33·9
Geraldton	1,445	1,745	1,779	2,112	2,145	2,079	2,069	1,880	1,895	31·1
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,946	1,958	2,160	2,214	2,148	2,109	1,882	1,923	36·2
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,678	1,675	2,095	2,149	2,063	2,042	1,834	1,809	49·4
Launceston	1,144	1,645	1,681	2,034	2,093	1,990	1,937	1,738	1,718	50·2
Zeehan	1,292	1,804	1,831	2,188	2,282	2,159	2,134	1,988	1,994	54·3
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,678	1,697	2,038	2,058	1,952	1,929	1,712	1,705	38·6
Queenstown	1,315	1,842	1,863	2,132	2,214	2,066	2,054	1,858	1,858	41·3
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,684	1,697	2,080	2,138	2,041	2,010	1,808	1,789	49·0
†Weighted Average for Cwth.	1,164	1,696	1,706	2,054	2,175	1,957	1,917	1,705	1,700	46·0
**Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	1,898	1,951	2,223	2,240	2,050	2,037	1,835	1,823	..

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

† See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

** Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18, and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 87.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lbs.	4.98	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.05	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 "	55.56	54.94	54.61	55.17	55.17	57.17	61.29	61.29	60.43	53.60	55.60	54.00	52.80	52.70	53.20
Tea ..	lb.	23.44	23.44	22.78	22.50	22.50	22.50	26.29	24.29	24.29	26.60	27.20	28.00	25.20	25.20	24.60
Coffee ..	"	25.11	25.11	25.11	27.33	27.33	27.33	29.86	29.86	29.86	27.60	27.80	27.80	24.00	24.00	24.00
Sugar ..	"	5.89	5.89	5.89	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Rice ..	"	4.14	3.72	3.72	4.17	4.25	4.25	5.86	5.86	5.79	5.00	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60
Sago ..	"	3.50	3.67	3.67	4.00	4.08	4.08	5.43	5.57	5.29	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40
Jam ..	"	10.41	10.26	10.30	10.45	10.45	10.28	9.33	9.24	9.14	11.47	11.47	11.47	10.80	10.80	10.80
Oatmeal ..	"	3.86	3.77	3.64	4.38	4.46	4.62	4.16	4.16	4.02	4.31	4.31	4.41	4.40	4.44	4.38
Raisins ..	"	11.89	11.89	11.89	13.50	13.50	13.33	13.86	11.86	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.10	13.10	13.10
Currants ..	"	11.44	11.44	11.39	11.75	11.75	11.67	9.86	9.86	9.36	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.50	12.50	12.50
Starch ..	"	9.78	9.83	9.83	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.79	10.79	10.71	13.40	13.40	12.80	11.20	11.40	11.40
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.28	16.28	16.28	16.83	16.83	16.83	14.50	13.25	13.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Candles ..	lb.	12.44	11.83	11.72	11.92	11.75	11.67	11.86	11.71	11.71	13.40	14.00	13.20	12.50	12.30	12.30
Soap ..	"	5.58	5.58	5.67	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.45	6.45	6.17	6.73	6.45	6.45	6.83	6.83	6.70
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	19.40	19.20	17.40	17.25	17.42	18.67	17.77	18.07	17.64	14.70	14.40	14.10	10.50	10.60	10.50
Onions ..	lb.	2.10	1.90	1.80	2.25	2.17	2.25	1.79	1.93	1.93	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.40	2.10	2.20
Kerosene ..	gal.	26.03	25.26	25.56	28.00	28.00	28.00	38.57	38.29	37.14	29.78	29.18	29.18	31.80	31.80	31.80
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.65	7.65	8.00	7.07	7.07	7.50	9.57	9.57	9.57	6.30	6.30	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	19.78	24.39	24.39	19.58	24.08	24.25	22.57	26.29	25.29	19.80	25.00	25.00	20.70	24.30	26.10
Cheese ..	"	11.72	14.83	15.17	11.17	15.00	15.50	12.57	14.71	14.71	12.40	15.60	15.60	12.80	15.20	15.20
Eggs ..	doz.	37.06	40.67	38.11	37.00	38.60	38.00	26.29	30.29	28.29	34.60	36.60	36.60	32.40	37.80	34.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	17.72	17.22	16.67	16.83	16.33	15.00	17.00	16.71	15.86	17.80	16.80	15.60	17.80	17.20	16.00
Shoulder ..	"	11.78	11.33	11.22	13.20	12.40	11.40	15.29	15.00	14.29	14.40	13.60	12.60	14.00	14.00	13.20
Ham ..	"	21.93	21.21	20.93	21.40	21.00	19.20	18.00	17.71	16.86	18.40	17.20	15.80	22.33	22.00	20.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	7.90	7.80	7.90	7.71	7.71	7.64	6.29	6.71	6.71	7.88	7.88	6.33	6.80	6.60	6.60
Beef, Ribs ..	"	5.75	5.80	5.55	5.32	5.21	5.07	4.79	5.43	5.36	6.00	5.75	4.83	5.40	5.40	5.40
Beef, Flank ..	"	5.70	5.35	5.20	5.86	5.86	5.86	4.20	4.60	4.60	3.00	3.00	2.67	3.50	3.50	3.50
Beef, Shin ..	"	2.35	2.50	2.45	2.86	2.86	2.86	4.57	4.57	4.71	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.60	3.40	3.40
Steak, Rump ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.71	12.71	13.25	13.25	11.67	9.60	9.40	9.40
Shoulder ..	"	4.75	4.50	4.40	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.43	6.86	7.14	6.75	6.67	6.00	5.20	4.40	4.60
Stewing ..	"	3.35	3.35	3.30	4.14	4.14	4.14	6.29	6.71	7.00	6.00	5.67	4.33	4.60	4.00	4.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.70	6.35	6.30	7.00	6.86	6.86	7.14	7.14	7.29	7.75	7.33	6.33	6.40	6.20	6.00
Beef, Brisket, with bone ..	"	2.50	2.15	2.15	2.43	2.43	2.43	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	3.33	3.40	3.10	3.10
Beef, Brisket, without bone ..	"	4.80	4.50	4.45	5.93	5.93	5.79	5.57	5.43	5.57	6.00	6.33	5.00	5.40	5.30	5.20
Mutton, Leg ..	"	6.10	6.00	6.05	7.64	7.64	7.57	6.29	7.36	7.29	7.75	7.33	6.33	6.20	6.00	6.00
Mutton, Shoulder ..	"	4.35	4.20	4.30	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.71	6.00	5.93	5.00	5.00	4.47	4.90	4.40	4.50
Mutton, Loin ..	"	6.65	6.35	6.40	7.14	7.00	7.00	6.29	6.86	6.86	7.38	7.50	7.00	6.00	5.80	5.60
Mutton, Neck ..	"	4.70	4.65	4.85	4.29	4.32	4.43	5.14	5.86	5.86	3.25	2.67	2.83	3.30	3.20	3.10
Chops, Loin ..	"	7.90	8.00	7.95	7.71	7.71	7.79	7.00	7.57	7.57	8.38	8.50	7.33	6.60	6.40	6.40
Chops, Leg ..	"	7.00	7.10	7.10	7.71	7.71	7.79	6.71	7.71	7.57	7.75	7.67	6.67	6.80	6.40	6.60
Chops, Neck ..	"	5.40	5.35	5.35	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	5.25	5.33	4.67	4.40	4.80	4.40
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.50	13.20	13.11	11.83	10.92	10.42	10.33	10.29	10.29	12.25	12.33	12.33	11.20	10.60	10.60
Pork, Loin ..	"	14.30	14.20	14.00	11.67	10.92	10.42	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.25	12.33	13.00	11.60	11.00	11.00
Pork, Belly ..	"	12.10	11.60	11.55	10.33	9.58	9.17	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.75	10.33	10.67	10.50	10.00	9.80
Pork, Chops ..	"	14.45	14.25	14.05	12.17	11.67	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.67	13.00	11.60	11.60	11.00

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

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Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	4.94	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 „	57.55	57.70	57.10	51.00	53.14	53.14	56.57	57.00	57.00	52.20	51.60	51.60	52.20	52.80	51.60
Tea ..	lb.	21.30	21.30	21.30	19.86	19.86	19.86	17.14	17.29	17.14	16.13	16.73	16.73	17.10	17.10	15.90
Coffee ..	„	23.70	23.70	24.10	20.43	20.43	20.43	22.00	22.00	20.71	24.60	24.60	24.60	23.00	23.00	23.00
Sugar ..	„	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.77	5.62	5.67
Rice ..	„	4.20	3.85	3.73	4.21	4.21	4.14	4.07	4.14	4.14	3.80	3.70	3.60	4.20	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	„	3.61	3.67	3.67	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.93	3.93	4.00	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.80	3.70	3.70
Jam ..	„	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.24	9.24	9.24	8.76	8.76	8.86	8.67	8.67	8.80	9.06	9.06	9.06
Oatmeal ..	„	3.25	3.25	3.18	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.14	3.27	3.28	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.88	3.85	3.88
Raisins ..	„	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.43	11.36	11.36	12.29	12.43	12.29	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.70	11.70	12.10
Currants ..	„	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.43	11.29	11.21	11.00	11.14	10.71	10.60	11.30	10.40	11.10	11.20	11.10
Starch ..	„	10.55	10.45	10.35	11.29	11.29	11.00	9.71	9.43	9.86	9.00	9.00	9.30	9.00	9.00	9.00
Blue ..	oz. sq.	12.85	12.85	12.85	13.36	13.07	13.07	12.61	12.64	12.64	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.80	13.20	12.40
Candles ..	lb.	11.95	11.85	11.85	10.86	10.86	10.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.20	10.10	10.10	10.60	10.20	10.20
Soap ..	„	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.13	5.13	5.13	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	11.14	11.07	11.07	9.14	8.79	8.36	11.29	11.79	10.71	10.10	10.20	10.20	8.60	9.30	8.80
Onions ..	lb.	1.43	1.26	1.19	1.43	1.29	1.29	1.28	1.32	1.43	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
Kerosene ..	gal.	30.28	29.24	28.64	38.71	38.29	37.86	33.00	33.00	32.57	33.80	33.80	33.20	26.88	25.48	25.48
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.05	7.40	7.45	7.07	7.07	7.07	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.50	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.60	5.75
Butter ..	lb.	19.60	23.20	23.15	19.57	22.71	22.57	19.71	23.71	23.43	20.45	23.00	23.10	20.20	24.60	24.00
Cheese ..	„	15.00	15.80	15.80	13.29	15.00	14.71	12.14	13.71	13.86	13.40	14.40	14.60	11.60	13.80	14.40
Eggs ..	doz.	33.56	37.33	30.30	27.29	30.29	25.57	26.14	29.43	25.43	28.00	32.20	23.75	24.20	30.20	23.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21.80	21.80	21.80	21.57	21.43	20.57	16.14	17.14	17.14	22.00	21.40	21.40	19.80	20.00	19.80
„ Shoulder ..	„	14.57	14.57	14.00	15.43	14.57	14.43	11.50	13.50	13.33	14.80	14.40	13.40	12.20	12.00	11.80
Ham ..	„	23.25	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	21.57	17.33	18.00	18.20	23.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	20.80	20.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	8.00	8.35	8.35	7.79	7.86	7.86	7.14	7.57	7.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.80	8.00	8.00
„ Ribs ..	„	6.00	6.15	6.35	6.36	6.57	6.57	6.43	6.86	6.57	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
„ Flank ..	„	5.40	5.45	5.45	4.43	4.43	4.43	3.86	4.00	3.86	5.00	5.40	4.40	4.00	4.00	4.00
„ Shin ..	„	3.90	4.25	4.15	3.71	3.86	3.86	4.57	4.57	4.71	3.88	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	13.50	13.90	14.00	12.29	12.43	12.29	11.86	11.86	11.86	14.80	14.20	14.40	14.60	14.60	14.80
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.40	6.70	6.90	6.29	6.71	6.43	6.86	7.43	7.43	7.00	7.20	6.60	7.20	7.20	7.20
„ Stewing ..	„	4.80	5.20	5.35	5.71	5.86	6.00	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	6.60	6.60	6.60
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	7.50	7.45	7.65	7.79	7.86	7.86	6.86	7.14	7.29	8.20	8.40	7.80	8.40	8.40	8.40
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	3.06	3.28	3.22	4.07	4.29	4.14	4.07	4.29	4.36	4.70	4.70	4.40	4.20	4.20	4.20
„ „ without bone ..	„	5.45	5.75	5.65	6.14	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.14	6.60	6.60	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.30
Mutton, Leg ..	„	6.30	6.95	7.35	6.71	7.71	8.00	6.14	6.71	7.00	7.50	7.60	7.80	6.40	7.00	7.80
„ Shoulder ..	„	4.10	4.90	4.70	4.36	5.21	5.64	4.43	4.86	4.79	4.60	4.70	4.90	3.50	3.90	4.60
„ Loin ..	„	6.15	6.45	6.65	6.00	7.00	6.86	5.86	6.00	5.86	6.80	6.80	7.00	6.20	6.60	7.40
„ Neck ..	„	3.00	3.55	3.70	3.79	4.79	5.00	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.60	3.30	3.90	4.60
Chops, Loin ..	„	7.60	8.05	8.10	6.86	7.71	7.57	7.00	7.14	7.71	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.60	7.80	8.20
„ Leg ..	„	8.17	8.50	8.50	7.57	8.00	8.29	6.86	7.00	7.43	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.80	8.20
„ Neck ..	„	4.05	4.25	4.35	5.00	5.71	5.64	5.29	5.43	5.57	6.40	6.40	6.20	5.60	6.00	6.60
Pork, Leg ..	„	13.50	13.10	13.20	11.00	11.29	11.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	13.40	13.40	12.75	11.80	11.40	10.80
„ Loin ..	„	13.80	13.40	13.30	11.57	11.71	11.71	10.17	10.50	10.50	13.00	13.00	13.25	12.00	11.60	11.00
„ Belly ..	„	13.40	13.30	12.60	11.71	12.14	12.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	13.00	13.00	13.50	12.00	11.60	11.00
„ Chops ..	„	14.30	14.10	13.90	12.57	12.43	11.71	10.33	10.83	10.83	13.80	13.80	14.00	12.20	11.80	11.20

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.30	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.32	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.10	5.10	5.10
Flour ..	25 "	64.17	64.80	65.40	60.86	60.00	60.00	57.43	57.00	57.00	71.00	68.60	61.20	62.90	63.00	63.00
Tea ..	lb.	25.20	25.20	25.20	22.71	22.71	22.71	21.86	22.14	21.86	27.40	27.00	27.00	23.00	24.20	24.20
Coffee ..	"	26.70	26.70	26.70	26.14	26.14	26.14	25.86	25.86	25.71	28.80	29.40	29.40	25.00	25.00	25.00
Sugar ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.93	5.79	5.79	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.30	6.25	6.25
Rice ..	"	3.90	3.48	3.30	4.07	3.86	3.57	4.00	3.79	3.57	4.50	4.30	4.00	4.20	4.00	3.80
Sago ..	"	3.05	3.00	3.15	3.64	3.43	3.50	3.29	3.14	2.93	4.10	4.00	3.80	3.90	4.00	4.10
Jam ..	"	9.60	9.70	9.70	10.71	10.57	10.57	9.00	9.57	10.14	11.40	11.40	11.40	10.35	10.95	10.75
Oatmeal ..	"	3.73	3.70	3.70	3.84	3.77	3.73	4.07	4.05	4.13	4.29	4.29	3.97	4.21	4.11	4.17
Raisins ..	"	12.50	12.70	12.90	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.29	12.29	12.29	15.20	14.75	14.50	13.60	13.60	13.60
Currants ..	"	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.43	1.43	11.43	12.60	12.80	12.80	12.40	12.40	12.40
Starch ..	"	11.10	10.85	10.85	11.57	11.57	11.57	9.71	9.71	9.86	13.40	13.20	13.20	12.00	11.80	11.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.43	12.43	12.43	15.43	15.43	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.25	16.00	16.00	16.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.05	10.90	10.55	11.14	10.93	10.93	12.21	11.71	11.86	13.40	14.20	14.00	12.60	12.60	12.40
Soap ..	"	5.21	5.16	5.21	5.38	5.38	5.31	4.81	4.54	4.54	6.37	6.27	5.87	6.20	6.20	6.20
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	19.30	18.70	17.89	19.29	17.75	17.75	22.00	21.14	21.00	24.40	22.80	21.60	17.50	16.80	17.20
Onions ..	lb.	1.85	1.70	1.63	2.00	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.71	1.57	2.48	2.28	2.18	1.80	1.74	1.70
Kerosene ..	gal.	28.75	28.68	27.20	29.43	29.86	30.33	25.40	25.20	25.13	28.58	28.04	26.37	33.60	33.00	32.20
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.90	7.00	7.50	5.50	5.67	6.00	5.86	6.57	7.71	6.40	6.40	7.00	5.20	5.75	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	19.70	23.75	24.06	21.07	25.83	26.33	20.79	24.21	24.71	23.00	27.00	26.00	21.10	24.80	25.00
Cheese ..	"	11.85	13.20	14.22	11.93	12.92	13.83	12.71	14.21	14.86	14.40	15.00	15.80	12.20	14.20	14.80
Eggs ..	doz.	30.50	34.90	35.33	22.17	26.40	27.17	29.14	33.71	33.86	39.75	40.80	37.20	23.00	25.20	26.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	16.40	15.70	15.60	13.86	13.57	13.57	14.86	14.57	14.57	15.40	15.00	15.00	15.20	14.80	14.80
" Shoulder ..	"	8.30	8.20	8.40	8.43	8.14	8.14	10.50	10.57	10.57	13.40	12.20	11.40	10.60	9.60	9.60
Ham ..	"	23.67	23.56	23.67	21.25	21.25	21.25	25.86	25.00	24.86	25.00	25.33	25.33	23.75	23.00	23.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	6.30	6.45	6.25	4.60	4.60	4.60	6.42	5.92	5.92	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Ribs ..	"	3.85	3.50	3.56	2.20	2.00	2.10	4.58	4.33	4.50	3.60	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.00	3.00
" Flank ..	"	3.60	3.92	3.42	1.90	1.40	1.30	3.50	2.80	2.67	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.38	2.38	2.38
" Shin ..	"	2.80	2.44	2.39	1.50	1.40	1.50	2.20	2.33	2.17	3.00	2.40	2.40	2.00	2.13	2.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	8.11	7.89	7.44	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.83	7.50	7.33	8.38	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shoulder ..	"	3.67	3.28	2.94	2.00	1.70	1.70	3.40	2.80	2.83	4.00	3.00	3.00	4.25	3.00	3.00
" Stewing ..	"	3.75	3.28	3.00	2.00	1.70	1.70	3.50	2.83	2.83	3.90	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.00	2.50
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.15	5.83	5.50	4.50	4.50	4.40	5.50	4.83	4.83	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	2.60	2.22	2.06	1.80	1.80	1.80	3.63	3.00	2.88	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.75	3.13	3.00
" " without bone ..	"	4.05	3.78	3.78	3.60	3.10	3.40	4.58	4.25	4.25	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.67	4.00	4.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	6.20	6.20	6.17	5.60	5.80	5.60	6.17	6.08	6.00	5.63	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.63	5.50
" Shoulder ..	"	3.90	3.67	3.61	2.90	2.90	2.90	4.42	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
" Loin ..	"	6.15	6.11	6.06	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.50	6.17	6.08	6.00	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Neck ..	"	5.61	4.78	4.50	3.40	3.20	3.20	5.40	5.40	5.60	3.50	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.75
Chops, Loin ..	"	6.20	6.28	6.17	4.60	4.70	4.70	6.67	6.25	6.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Leg ..	"	6.45	6.31	6.38	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.50	6.25	6.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Neck ..	"	6.06	5.67	5.72	4.60	4.40	4.20	5.50	5.17	5.60	5.00	4.20	4.20	4.50	4.50	4.50
Pork, Leg ..	"	10.86	9.22	9.00	8.60	8.40	8.60	10.67	9.83	9.50	10.20	10.00	10.00	9.25	9.25	9.25
" Loin ..	"	11.29	9.78	9.61	8.40	7.80	7.80	10.67	9.83	9.50	10.20	10.00	10.00	9.25	9.25	9.25
" Belly ..	"	9.29	8.00	7.89	6.80	6.80	6.80	9.00	8.00	7.83	9.60	9.40	9.40	7.75	7.25	7.25
" Chops ..	"	11.43	10.00	9.94	8.40	8.00	8.20	11.17	10.33	10.17	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.25	9.25	9.25

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PHILL.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread	2 lbs.	5.40	5.40	5.35	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour	25 „	62.44	62.44	61.78	55.29	55.29	55.29	60.67	61.67	61.67	60.60	60.00	60.00	68.40	69.00	68.40
Tea	lb.	20.20	20.20	20.20	19.29	19.14	19.14	22.71	22.71	22.71	25.60	24.60	25.60	26.00	26.00	26.00
Coffee	„	26.70	26.70	26.70	31.71	31.71	31.71	29.07	29.07	29.07	31.20	31.20	31.20	31.40	31.40	31.20
Sugar	„	5.94	5.94	5.94	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.04	6.04	6.04	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.45	6.45	6.45
Rice	„	4.48	4.28	4.25	5.14	4.93	4.93	5.43	5.21	5.11	5.20	4.80	5.00	5.20	5.00	5.00
Sago	„	4.00	3.85	3.90	5.00	4.93	4.93	5.07	4.86	4.79	5.10	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Jam	„	8.60	8.63	8.50	9.05	9.14	9.14	9.24	9.24	9.05	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.20	9.20	9.20
Oatmeal	„	3.38	3.38	3.32	3.78	3.80	3.86	3.97	4.16	3.95	3.40	3.20	3.40	4.61	4.39	4.39
Raisins	„	11.93	11.90	11.90	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.86	12.71	12.86	12.00	12.40	12.20	13.40	13.40	13.40
Currants	„	9.95	9.15	8.95	10.07	9.43	9.57	10.64	10.71	9.29	9.60	9.20	9.20	10.00	9.00	9.00
Starch	„	9.45	9.35	9.35	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.93	10.93	10.93	10.40	10.20	10.20	11.60	11.60	11.60
Blue	doz. sq.	12.28	12.28	12.28	13.18	13.25	13.25	13.18	13.18	13.18	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	11.85	11.65	11.50	12.86	12.71	12.71	13.29	13.14	13.00	12.20	11.40	11.40	13.20	13.20	12.80
Soap	„	5.62	5.58	5.58	5.46	5.46	5.46	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.14	5.64	5.64	6.82	6.88	6.91
Potatoes	14 lbs.	16.43	15.14	13.86	17.14	17.07	17.43	18.43	17.29	15.21	11.25	11.25	11.25	17.60	17.40	16.70
Onions	lb.	1.58	1.60	1.49	1.71	1.79	1.66	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.90	1.80	1.90
Kerosene	gal.	30.80	30.60	29.80	34.43	34.43	34.23	33.29	31.86	31.71	35.45	34.27	33.67	37.54	37.54	36.65
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Butter	lb.	21.20	24.70	22.90	21.29	24.57	23.67	20.86	23.71	22.71	17.40	18.00	18.00	18.60	22.00	21.40
Cheese	„	13.20	13.60	13.30	13.64	14.29	14.57	12.21	13.86	14.00	11.20	12.20	12.20	12.40	14.20	14.20
Eggs	doz.	26.30	32.40	27.90	20.57	25.86	23.29	26.36	28.43	25.57	18.80	23.60	24.00	21.00	24.80	22.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.35	18.95	18.65	19.86	19.86	19.57	19.00	18.43	18.14	17.20	17.40	17.20	20.20	19.40	19.20
„ Shoulder	„	13.67	12.89	13.00	17.20	17.00	17.00	16.40	15.20	15.20	14.00	14.20	14.00	18.00	18.00	17.00
Ham	„	20.89	20.56	20.17	20.20	20.00	20.00	20.60	19.80	19.60	18.00	18.20	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	„	8.00	8.55	8.50	7.86	7.86	8.86	7.67	7.83	7.83	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ Ribs	„	6.15	6.90	6.85	7.00	7.00	8.29	6.67	6.83	7.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ Flank	„	6.28	7.06	7.00	6.17	6.17	6.67	4.50	4.50	4.33	4.80	4.90	4.90	3.00	3.00	3.00
„ Shin	„	5.40	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.83	6.33	6.33	6.00	6.67	6.67	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Steak, Rump	„	13.80	14.30	14.50	12.00	12.00	13.43	13.00	13.17	13.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Shoulder	„	7.50	8.20	8.30	8.43	8.29	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	7.60	7.60	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Stewing	„	6.80	7.90	7.70	7.86	7.86	8.57	8.33	8.33	8.50	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.67	7.67	7.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	8.50	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.57	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Brisket, with bone	„	5.00	5.40	5.60	6.50	6.50	7.50	6.00	6.00	5.83	6.00	6.20	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	6.50	7.10	7.10	7.86	7.86	8.86	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.60	7.60	7.60	6.00	6.33	6.33
Mutton, Leg	„	7.85	8.90	9.00	7.43	7.57	9.00	7.17	7.67	7.83	6.60	7.00	7.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Shoulder	„	6.25	7.30	7.15	5.14	5.29	6.71	5.67	6.17	6.50	5.38	5.88	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ Loin	„	7.35	8.30	8.55	6.57	6.71	7.86	5.83	6.33	6.50	6.40	6.60	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.50
„ Neck	„	5.43	6.55	7.00	4.86	5.00	5.86	4.67	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.90	6.30	6.33	6.67	6.67
Chops, Loin	„	8.20	9.20	9.20	8.29	8.29	9.29	8.67	9.17	9.17	8.00	8.40	8.60	9.67	9.67	9.67
„ Leg	„	8.60	9.80	9.80	8.43	8.43	9.43	9.00	9.33	9.50	8.00	8.40	8.60	9.33	9.33	9.33
„ Neck	„	6.90	8.05	8.10	6.43	6.43	7.71	7.17	7.67	8.00	6.00	6.75	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Pork, Leg	„	12.30	11.90	11.80	10.29	10.29	11.00	12.00	11.67	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.00	9.67	9.67
„ Loin	„	13.30	12.90	12.90	10.29	10.29	11.00	12.00	11.67	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	9.67	9.33	9.33
„ Belly	„	13.20	12.70	12.70	9.86	9.86	10.83	11.67	11.33	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
„ Chops	„	14.20	13.60	13.60	10.71	10.71	11.17	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.33	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			MIDLAND JUNCTION AND GUILDFORD.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	4.75	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.94	5.00	5.00	4.92	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour	25 "	51.00	52.30	52.80	55.50	56.00	56.00	53.33	52.67	53.67	57.20	57.80	58.60	51.20	52.90	52.40
Tea	lb.	24.20	23.40	23.10	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.86	27.33	27.33	21.20	21.00	21.00	26.60	26.60	26.60
Coffee	"	22.60	22.90	22.90	25.50	26.00	25.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Sugar	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.25	6.25	6.25
Rice	"	4.10	3.75	3.50	5.00	4.83	4.67	4.17	4.00	3.92	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.90	4.40	4.40
Sago	"	3.70	3.70	3.65	4.83	4.67	4.67	3.75	3.50	3.58	3.80	3.90	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam	"	9.87	9.87	9.87	10.22	10.22	10.11	9.89	10.11	10.11	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.54	10.67	10.67
Oatmeal	"	3.31	3.41	3.49	3.60	3.64	3.72	3.70	3.85	3.81	3.92	3.92	3.92	4.14	4.31	4.31
Raisins	"	9.85	9.75	9.55	12.86	13.00	13.00	9.50	9.33	8.92	12.20	12.20	11.60	13.60	13.80	13.80
Currants	"	9.75	9.30	9.40	12.83	12.83	12.83	9.79	9.75	9.67	12.20	12.20	11.80	12.40	12.40	12.40
Starch	"	10.10	10.10	10.15	13.33	13.17	13.17	11.29	11.25	11.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.20	11.60
Blue	doz. sq.	16.85	16.85	16.75	18.36	18.36	18.36	17.00	17.00	16.75	17.80	17.80	17.80	19.80	19.80	19.80
Candles	lb.	11.35	10.80	10.65	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.50	12.50	11.67	11.80	11.80	11.60	12.60	12.60	12.40
Soap	"	4.23	4.23	4.23	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.12	6.37	6.28	6.41	4.81	5.05	4.60	4.80	4.60
Potatoes	14 lbs.	19.00	17.70	17.60	26.50	25.50	25.50	21.00	20.00	19.00	21.60	18.40	16.80	23.00	23.40	22.50
Onions	lb.	1.77	1.70	1.75	2.83	2.67	2.67	2.00	2.00	1.92	1.90	1.80	1.80	2.00	2.10	2.10
Kerosene	gal.	28.08	27.88	27.48	39.17	40.19	39.85	28.02	28.02	27.66	27.86	27.86	27.72	29.46	29.46	29.46
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.83	9.83	9.83	8.60	8.60	8.70	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter	lb.	18.90	23.10	24.50	21.50	25.50	27.17	19.33	24.17	26.00	22.00	25.00	25.20	19.60	26.40	27.75
Cheese	"	12.05	13.60	13.80	14.67	15.83	16.17	11.83	14.00	14.50	13.20	14.80	15.40	14.60	15.60	16.00
Eggs	doz.	33.60	38.70	31.80	36.67	41.50	38.50	36.50	40.17	32.67	36.00	38.40	36.60	38.00	36.00	32.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.60	18.65	17.85	20.83	20.67	20.67	21.00	20.67	19.67	20.60	20.60	19.20	21.00	21.00	19.75
Shoulder	"	12.20	12.20	11.60	16.83	16.50	16.50	16.00	15.33	15.33	15.00	14.40	13.40	16.25	17.75	15.25
Ham	"	20.90	21.10	20.30	23.83	23.83	23.83	23.50	22.83	22.17	22.20	22.30	21.00	25.50	24.00	23.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.45	9.65	10.35	9.00	9.00	9.14	9.00	9.86	10.43	10.00	9.67	10.67	9.33	9.33	10.00
" Ribs	"	7.20	8.15	8.90	7.86	7.71	7.86	7.71	8.71	9.14	8.33	8.67	9.00	8.33	8.33	9.00
" Flank	"	6.90	7.35	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.14	7.00	8.29	8.43	8.67	8.67	9.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
" Shin	"	6.20	7.00	7.80	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.71	7.43	7.86	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.70	15.50	15.90	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.43	14.71	14.86	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.33	13.33	14.00
" Shoulder ..	"	8.20	9.00	9.60	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.71	10.00	10.67	10.67	11.00	8.67	8.67	9.00
" Stewing ..	"	7.40	8.10	8.80	7.43	7.43	7.57	7.86	8.57	9.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	7.67	8.00	8.50
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.60	9.10	9.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.71	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.67	8.67	9.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.55	6.15	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.29	5.64	6.29	6.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" " without bone ..	"	7.40	7.90	8.40	7.86	8.00	8.00	7.71	8.71	8.86	8.33	8.67	8.67	8.33	8.33	9.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.15	9.00	10.10	8.86	8.71	8.86	9.00	9.71	10.00	9.33	9.67	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.50
" Shoulder ..	"	6.45	6.60	7.95	6.86	6.71	7.71	7.29	7.57	7.71	7.67	7.67	8.00	6.17	6.50	6.50
" Loin	"	7.40	7.65	8.45	8.57	8.43	9.43	8.14	8.71	9.00	9.33	9.67	9.67	7.67	7.67	7.67
" Neck	"	5.15	5.35	6.70	6.71	6.57	7.43	5.57	6.14	6.21	5.67	6.33	6.33	6.00	6.00	6.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.90	9.25	10.10	8.86	8.71	9.86	9.29	9.57	9.86	10.67	10.67	11.00	8.67	8.67	9.00
" Leg	"	9.40	9.60	10.40	9.00	8.86	9.86	9.29	9.86	9.86	10.67	10.67	11.00	8.67	8.67	9.00
" Neck	"	6.80	6.70	7.60	7.17	7.00	7.86	7.29	7.57	7.79	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	8.00
Pork, Leg 1 ..	"	14.20	13.80	14.10	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.14	13.43	13.57	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Loin	"	14.20	13.60	14.10	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.14	13.43	13.71	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Belly	"	12.80	12.50	12.30	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.71	12.57	12.57	15.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Chops	"	14.80	14.60	14.70	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.57	13.86	14.14	16.00	13.67	13.67	12.00	12.00	12.00

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1922.**

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Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			ZEEHAN.			BEACONSFIELD.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.93	4.93	5.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.13	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour	25 „	53.70	54.19	51.70	50.36	50.07	49.29	57.86	60.00	60.43	56.40	57.00	56.40	58.20	56.40	55.80
Tea	lb.	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.00	20.00	20.00	26.57	26.57	26.57	21.00	20.20	20.20	23.00	22.60	22.60
Coffee	„	22.50	22.50	22.80	21.43	21.43	21.71	27.86	27.86	27.86	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.40	21.60	21.60
Sugar	„	5.83	5.83	5.83	5.67	5.65	5.65	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.95	5.95	5.90
Rice	„	4.30	4.20	4.10	4.07	3.93	3.86	4.71	4.64	4.71	5.00	4.90	4.70	4.20	4.20	4.10
Sago	„	4.00	3.95	3.85	3.36	3.43	3.43	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.60	4.50	4.50	3.30	3.10	3.20
Jam	„	8.58	8.58	8.82	8.34	8.34	8.43	9.52	9.33	9.33	9.87	9.87	9.87	9.53	9.53	9.67
Oatmeal	„	3.09	3.16	3.23	2.97	3.04	2.97	3.27	3.61	3.78	3.37	3.44	3.53	3.37	3.57	3.47
Raisins	„	11.90	11.85	11.85	11.43	11.43	11.43	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	14.40	14.40	14.40
Currants	„	11.70	11.65	11.65	10.79	10.79	10.79	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Starch	„	10.05	10.00	10.05	9.71	9.71	9.71	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.40	11.60	11.40	11.20	11.00	11.00
Blue	doz. sq.	11.78	11.78	11.78	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.71	13.71	13.71	15.00	14.25	14.25	13.40	13.40	13.40
Candles	lb.	10.85	10.60	10.50	10.29	9.93	9.64	12.43	12.71	12.43	10.60	10.60	10.60	11.80	11.80	10.60
Soap	„	5.10	5.18	5.03	5.55	5.33	5.33	6.48	6.48	6.48	5.12	6.01	5.18	5.67	5.47	5.47
Potatoes	14 lbs.	16.86	16.58	14.14	17.00	16.29	13.93	18.00	18.00	17.57	14.40	13.20	12.60	15.40	14.70	15.00
Onions	lb.	1.71	1.71	1.86	1.79	1.79	1.86	2.14	2.00	2.21	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.10	1.20	2.30
Kerosene	gal.	31.98	31.98	31.98	27.56	27.56	27.15	33.61	33.45	33.45	34.09	32.05	31.85	34.13	34.30	34.30
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.89	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.00	6.00	6.00*	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter	lb.	19.65	23.25	23.70	18.71	24.43	23.14	20.29	24.29	25.50	18.60	25.00	25.00	18.60	23.80	23.80
Cheese	„	11.50	11.80	12.20	11.43	12.57	13.14	12.40	14.14	14.14	11.80	13.40	14.40	10.40	12.00	12.80
Eggs	doz.	33.56	33.57	25.89	26.86	29.86	25.29	26.40	30.00	31.20	22.00	24.00	24.75	26.50	34.00	31.60
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	15.78	15.67	15.11	17.57	17.14	16.57	17.17	16.50	15.33	15.40	15.40	15.40	17.80	15.60	15.00
„ Shoulder	„	10.50	10.38	9.88	11.79	11.36	10.79	14.50	14.08	13.17	13.00	12.00	12.00	17.80	13.00	12.80
Ham	„	19.50	19.83	19.33	18.17	17.67	17.33	17.00	16.33	15.33	20.00	15.00	15.00	18.40	16.00	15.20
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	„	10.90	10.60	10.60	9.71	9.57	9.86	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Ribs	„	9.15	8.90	8.70	8.43	8.21	8.50	9.67	9.67	9.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Flank	„	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.07	5.86	6.14	8.33	8.33	8.33	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ Shin	„	7.11	6.78	6.78	6.50	6.57	6.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Steak, Rump	„	16.10	16.20	16.00	12.43	12.71	12.86	13.67	13.67	13.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
„ Shoulder	„	9.60	9.40	9.30	9.00	8.57	8.71	10.33	10.33	10.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Stewing	„	9.40	9.30	9.00	8.43	8.43	8.86	9.67	9.67	9.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	10.60	10.10	10.00	9.14	8.86	9.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	8.50	8.50	8.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	5.90	5.80	5.80	5.14	5.14	5.29	8.33	8.33	8.33	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	8.89	8.63	8.44	7.86	7.86	7.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Mutton, Leg	„	8.50	8.60	8.60	8.43	8.43	8.43	10.33	10.33	10.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Shoulder	„	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.33	7.50	7.83	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ Loin	„	8.40	8.30	8.30	8.29	8.00	8.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Neck	„	6.20	6.20	6.30	5.57	5.71	5.71	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Chops, Loin	„	9.80	9.60	9.60	10.29	10.14	10.14	10.67	10.67	10.67	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Leg	„	10.00	10.20	10.30	9.86	9.71	9.71	10.67	10.67	10.67	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Neck	„	7.20	7.20	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.67	8.67	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, Leg	„	12.50	11.90	12.10	10.71	10.71	10.86	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
„ Loin	„	13.50	13.00	13.00	10.86	10.86	10.86	12.00	12.00	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
„ Belly	„	13.80	12.90	12.90	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
„ Chops	„	14.50	14.20	14.20	11.43	11.71	11.43	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.00

RETAIL PRICES.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO JUNE, 1922,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemi- cals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,088
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
January, 1920	2,079	2,972	2,420	1,722	1,605	2,377	3,090	2,746	2,311
February, 1920	2,112	3,085	2,424	1,792	1,659	2,409	3,141	2,786	2,354
March, 1920	2,258	3,055	2,411	1,942	1,653	2,360	3,262	2,868	2,383
April, 1920	2,258	2,977	2,497	2,035	1,985	2,595	3,262	2,868	2,478
May, 1920	2,351	2,884	2,692	2,124	2,028	2,749	3,367	3,047	2,567
June, 1920	2,351	2,828	2,792	2,249	2,013	3,370	3,367	3,047	2,658
July, 1920	2,322	2,742	2,605	2,266	1,990	4,230	3,362	2,906	2,671
August, 1920	2,306	2,733	2,547	2,272	1,994	4,604	3,414	2,889	2,692
September, 1920	2,326	2,421	2,643	2,519	2,025	4,425	3,235	2,825	2,618
October, 1920	2,440	2,180	2,227	2,574	2,026	3,661	3,161	2,825	2,450
November, 1920	2,440	1,961	2,201	2,544	2,014	3,427	3,077	2,615	2,371
December, 1920	2,280	1,660	2,060	2,522	2,043	3,136	2,970	2,583	2,245
January, 1921	2,368	1,581	2,107	2,506	2,030	3,094	3,070	2,506	2,233
February, 1921	2,350	1,442	2,049	2,472	2,030	2,980	3,322	2,484	2,190
March, 1921	2,229	1,161	1,876	2,485	2,038	2,888	3,318	2,399	2,068
April, 1921	2,220	1,246	1,750	2,166	2,024	2,332	3,110	2,372	1,947
May, 1921	2,141	1,172	1,724	2,110	2,006	2,274	3,060	2,299	1,898
June, 1921	2,143	1,145	1,704	2,055	1,940	2,169	2,735	2,282	1,845
July, 1921	2,142	1,206	1,688	1,991	1,942	1,930	2,604	2,254	1,813
August, 1921	2,137	1,264	1,706	1,971	1,960	1,948	2,531	2,295	1,827
September, 1921	2,121	1,560	1,697	1,755	1,931	1,778	2,473	2,255	1,827
October, 1921	2,121	1,598	1,673	1,588	1,945	1,587	2,302	2,255	1,779
November, 1921	2,089	1,500	1,661	1,484	1,941	1,407	2,170	2,134	1,724
December, 1921	2,018	1,460	1,569	1,470	1,933	1,504	2,106	2,100	1,684
January, 1922	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,673
February, 1922	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March, 1922	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669
April, 1922	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,484	2,087	1,970	1,691
May, 1922	1,973	1,628	1,592	1,861	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,764
June, 1922	1,961	..	1,577	1,823	..	1,881	1,856	1,925	..

*** HOUSEHOLDERS AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN AT CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.**

(* Comprising Heads of Private Dwellings, Tenements, and Flats, but excluding Heads of Hotels, Boarding Houses, Institutions, &c.)

Number of Dependent Children under Fourteen Years.	Number of Householders on whom Children under Fourteen to the Number specified in the Margin were recorded as Dependent.								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	C'w'th.

METROPOLITAN.

0	78,176	77,868	19,053	25,465	12,425	5,108	..	..	218,095
1	35,990	31,273	8,445	10,600	6,215	1,971	..	..	94,494
2	27,948	23,731	6,626	8,318	4,852	1,568	..	..	73,043
3	16,528	13,565	4,313	4,978	3,147	987	..	..	43,518
4	8,642	6,801	2,346	2,513	1,734	581	..	..	22,617
5	3,821	3,052	1,008	1,190	909	269	..	..	10,249
6	1,537	1,229	433	481	333	153	..	..	4,166
7	444	328	117	136	99	56	..	..	1,180
8	98	75	25	42	17	11	..	..	268
9	14	25	9	13	8	3	..	..	72
10	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified ..	122	53	3	3	2	22	..	..	205
Total Householders	173,322	158,001	42,378	53,741	29,741	10,730	..	..	467,913
Average per Householder	1.20	1.09	1.25	1.16	1.34	1.23	..	..	1.17

URBAN PROVINCIAL.

0	40,859	19,376	15,256	3,771	3,371	4,898	260	..	87,791
1	19,952	6,864	6,560	1,695	1,602	2,047	36	..	38,756
2	16,816	5,469	5,517	1,347	1,418	1,642	38	..	32,247
3	12,004	3,663	3,917	991	1,043	1,065	28	..	22,711
4	7,323	2,177	2,435	606	682	698	8	..	13,929
5	3,871	1,189	1,336	287	334	391	8	..	7,416
6	1,790	532	534	116	146	186	3	..	3,307
7	577	203	194	35	68	93	4	..	1,174
8	144	47	53	12	12	29	1	..	298
9	28	15	12	4	2	6	1	..	68
10	5	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	9
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified ..	60	22	15	1	2	3	..	..	103
Total Householders	103,429	39,557	35,831	8,865	8,681	11,059	387	..	207,809
Average per Householder	1.49	1.23	1.42	1.39	1.55	1.39	.86	..	1.42

*** HOUSEHOLDERS AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN AT CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.**

(* Comprising Heads of Private Dwellings, Tenements, and Flats, but excluding Heads of Hotels, Boarding Houses, Institutions, &c.)

Number of Dependent Children under Fourteen Years.	Number of Householders on whom Children under Fourteen to the Number specified in the Margin were recorded as Dependent.								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	C'w'th.
RURAL.									
0	58,768	57,924	33,909	18,742	16,224	9,832	495	159	196,053
1	21,652	19,290	11,106	6,773	4,580	3,584	44	59	67,088
2	19,471	15,716	9,857	5,885	3,779	2,964	29	54	57,755
3	15,008	11,796	7,893	4,284	3,016	2,341	15	41	44,394
4	10,753	7,863	5,747	2,890	2,006	1,740	19	29	31,047
5	6,579	4,752	3,707	1,671	1,201	1,079	4	23	19,016
6	3,501	2,563	1,972	842	603	635	7	6	10,129
7	1,343	944	791	366	236	311	2	3	3,996
8	422	338	252	139	70	115	..	1	1,337
9	103	84	54	31	16	28	..	..	316
10	17	19	8	6	4	3	..	..	57
11	4	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	11
12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Unspecified ..	96	84	77	60	28	11	..	1	357
Total Householders	137,717	121,378	75,376	41,689	31,763	22,643	615	376	431,557
Average per House- holder	1.57	1.38	1.54	1.45	1.30	1.59	.49	1.56	1.48

STATE OR TERRITORY.

0	177,803	155,168	68,218	47,978	32,020	19,838	755	159	501,939
1	77,594	57,427	26,111	19,068	12,397	7,602	80	59	200,338
2	64,235	44,916	22,000	15,550	10,049	6,174	67	54	163,045
3	43,540	29,024	16,123	10,253	7,206	4,393	43	41	110,623
4	26,718	16,841	10,528	6,009	4,422	3,019	27	29	67,593
5	14,271	8,993	6,051	3,148	2,444	1,730	12	23	36,681
6	6,828	4,324	2,939	1,439	1,082	974	10	6	17,602
7	2,364	1,475	1,102	537	403	460	6	3	6,350
8	664	460	330	193	99	155	1	1	1,903
9	145	121	75	48	26	37	1	..	456
10	24	20	10	8	5	4	..	..	71
11	4	4	3	..	..	1	..	..	12
12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Unspecified ..	278	159	95	64	32	36	..	1	665
Total Householders	414,468	318,936	153,585	104,295	70,185	41,432	1,002	376	1,107,279
Average per House- holder	1.40	1.22	1.43	1.30	1.35	1.45	.63	1.56	1.34

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1920.

Heading		Years.										
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1919.	1920.				
Population ..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,224	2,698,281	2,751,622				
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,644	2,606,141	2,660,696				
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,868	5,304,422	5,412,318				
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	122,290	136,406				
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	23.53	25.45				
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	65,930	56,289				
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	12.68	10.50				
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	40,540	51,552				
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	7.80	9.62				
Agriculture—												
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	6,419,299	9,072,167				
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	45,974,992	145,873,850				
	Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	7.16	16.08				
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	1,068,296	936,996				
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,556,111	18,521,077				
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	11.75	19.75				
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	267,309					
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	4,287,927					
	Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	16.04					
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	265,469	284,283				
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	6,764,005	7,258,782				
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.48	25.53				
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	3,125,653	3,233,189				
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	2,986,784	4,686,366				
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.96	1.45				
Potatoes ¹ ..	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	113,907					
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	294,227					
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.58					
Sugar Cane ² ..	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	159,037	174,001				
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	1,350,081	1,470,768				
	Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	15.05	15.54				
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	73,326					
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	7,649,404					
Total value all agricultural production ..		£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	72,234,000					
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—												
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	75,554,082	77,900,234				
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	12,711,067	13,373,284				
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,421,201	2,413,789				
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	695,968	753,986				
Wool prod. lb. greasy		179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	663,249,164	557,281,715				
Butter production lbs.		"	"	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	165,648,791	208,081,823				
Cheese production "		"	"	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	26,196,272	24,160,315				
Bacon and ham "		"	"	"	34,020,629	53,264,652	57,758,592					
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..		£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	147,892,000					
Mineral production—												
Gold ..		£ 7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	5,454,806	5,308,092				
Silver and lead ..		£ 36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,922,050	763,218				
Copper ..		£ 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	1,891,875	2,657,756				
Tin ..		£ 24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	1,050,435	1,125,084				
Zinc ..		£ 369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	260,505	249,790				
Coal ..		£ 330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	6,761,129	9,508,176				
Total value of all mineral production ..		£ 9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	19,725,432	22,456,943				
Forestry production—												
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn 1,000 sup. ft.		"	"	"	452,131	619,140	593,109					
Manufactories—												
No. of factories ..		}	}	}	}	14,455	15,588	16,291				
Hands employed ..						311,710	340,475	376,734				
Wages paid ..						27,528,371	42,506,095	52,115,558				
Total value of output ..						133,022,090	249,056,888	292,536,608				
Value added in process of manufacture ..						54,017,714	86,574,116	104,813,731				

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—*continued.*

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1919.	1920.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. and cleared { ton	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	2,981 8,086,507	3,674 9,503,018
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	98,974,292	163,331,140
„ per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/13/2	30/4/0
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	149,823,509	131,994,444
„ per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	28/4/11	24/7/9
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	248,797,801	295,325,584
„ per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	46/18/1	54/10/11
Customs and excise duties .. £	..	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	21,514,948	31,748,243
Principal Oversea Ex-ports ¹ .. £	..	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	4/1/2	5/17/4
Wool { cntl. (greasy) £	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	7,344,357	5,540,109
Wheat { centals £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	50,543,803	33,773,322
Flour { tons £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	49,482,395	46,075,130
Butter { centals £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	22,568,633	34,473,350
Skins and hides £	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	517,794	229,702
Tallow .. £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	8,906,973	4,048,908
Meats .. £	18,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	390,063	924,208
Timber (undressed) £	45,813	39,333	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	3,301,695	11,067,076
Gold .. £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	10,616,555	3,441,949
Silver and lead £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	2,845,095	1,348,714
Copper .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	12,630,599	7,019,774
Coal .. £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	467,612	1,284,921
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	22,647	23,147
Capital cost .. £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	224,921,708	231,115,732
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	25,306,781	32,109,319
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	19,003,633	24,768,949
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	75.09	77.14
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with.. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	583,459,000	
„ „ per head No.	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	111.20	
Newspapers dealt with.. No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	131,085,000	
„ „ per head „	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.98	
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	2,876,428	214,577	218,465
Coin and bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	21,897,489	21,505,867
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	185,129,356	237,535,100
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	247,398,081	266,515,229
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,032,865	3,171,230
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	129,643,467	143,357,487
Average per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	42/14/11	45/4/1
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	24/14/2	26/16/4
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,107	
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	24,896	
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	782,317	
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	608,069	

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ² Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.